



The Wise World

Week of: October 28th- November 1st

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The Week at a Glance

Monday 28th

- Library Day

Tuesday 29th:

Panthers in the Wild: Texas
Roadhouse 4-930pm.

Wednesday 30th:

- Early Release at 2:05

Thursday 31st:

Happy Halloween !

Friday 1st

Picture Retake Day!

What's Happening This Week:

Math:

This week we will begin in unit 3: More Fact Strategies. Lessons this week will include:

- Going Back Through 10 Subtraction Strategy(3.9 Homelink)
- Going Up Through 10 Strategy (3.10 Homelink)
- Exploring Rectangles, Fact Wheels, and Coins (3.11 Homelink)
- Study Guide for Unit 3 will come home Monday and be due back Thursday

Reading:

We will begin our nonfiction reading unit. Our first goal will be to read to become smarter about the world and things in it.

Lesson focuses will include:

- Nonfiction readers make a quick study of the book by glancing at the table of contents, the chapter heading and the subheading to get an idea about the book.
- Nonfiction readers improve their fluency and comprehension by reading with an explaining voice
- Nonfiction readers are able to organize what they have learned by pausing often and collecting their thoughts
- Nonfiction readers know what the paragraph is about by training their minds to pick out a topic sentence.
- Nonfiction readers can retell with their partners by retelling across their fingers and using transitional words.

Science & Social Studies:

We will begin our mapping unit. Concepts taught will include:

- What is a map? What is on a map?
- Map keys and cardinal directions
- What is a location?
- Identifying and locating 2 items to place on Indiana map
- Landforms and bodies of water

Writing:

Students begin a new How To Writing Unit focusing on writing about topics they know a lot about or are experts on already.

Lesson focuses include:

- Nonfiction writers write around areas of expertise. Knowing your topic, you can start a book right away and write with stamina.
- Nonfiction writers notice, name, and try out craft moves from nonfiction writers and books.
- Nonfiction writers squeeze their brains to determine what else they could write on each page.
- Nonfiction writers set goals and make plans using a checklist.

Reminders:

It's bus driver appreciation week .
Remember to thank your drivers for all they do!

Looking Ahead:

Panther Leadership breakfast
Friday November 8th at 7:00 am.
November 8th is also a popcorn
Friday so bring your \$1 for popcorn
the Mon- Weds prior to this date.