



# The Wise World

Week of: November 11<sup>th</sup>-November 15<sup>th</sup>

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## The Week at a Glance:

### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup>:**

- Snack cart
- Veteran's Day Program 9-10AM
- Kindness Club (last meeting for session 1)
- Tae Kwon Do after school

### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>:**

- Snack cart
- Library Day (moved this week)
- Tae Kwon Do after school

### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>:**

- Early Release at 2:05

### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>:**

- Tae Kwon Do after school

### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup>:**

- Family Glow Dance 6:30-8:30

## What's Happening This Week:

### Math:

This week we will continue Unit 4: Place Value and Measurement. Time is a big concept we will begin working on during this unit. Lessons this week include:

- Telling time to the nearest hour, half hour, quarter hour, 5 minutes
- Alternate names such as quarter/ half past, quarter until/ to, Determining elapsed time
- Describing relationships of time including seconds in a minute, minutes in an hour, hours in a day, days in a week, and months in a year.
- Place value and expanded form

### Reading:

We will continue our non-fiction unit. Lessons will focus on:

- Responding to learning by jotting down idea learned in their own words
- Answer questions by looking in book or another book
- Define unknown words by using text features
- Tackle words by using decoding strategies
- Decode hard words by reading them part by part and using text features

### Science & Social Studies:

We will be focusing on maps this week. We will complete our landform activity and work on understanding how we are part of a planet, continent, country, state, and city – identifying the names for these.

### Writing:

In writing this week we will begin our nonfiction unit. Lesson focuses will be

- Considering our audience and what they want to know
- Thinking "How can I help my readers picture the information?"
- Thinking about how to interest the reader from the start of a chapter with a lead.

## Reminders:

- PRE Snack Cart to help Fifth Grade Fundraiser for Biz Town Field Trip! Snack cart will be Monday and Tuesday mornings. Each snack is \$1.
- Students will still be going out to recess unless weather doesn't permit. Please send students with appropriate weather attire including jackets, gloves, hats, scarves, etc.

## Looking Ahead:

- Monday November 18<sup>th</sup> will start session 2 of Kindness Club.
- November 20<sup>th</sup>-Panthers in the Wild at Red Robin
- Thanksgiving Break is from November 27-29.