



The Wise World

Week of: November 18-22, 2019

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The Week at a Glance:

Monday:

- Snack Cart \$1
- Library Day

Tuesday:

- **No School**

Wednesday:

Early Dismissal @ 2:05. Please send in note for alternate transportation

- Panthers in the Wild at Red Robins from 5-9pm.

Thursday:

Friday:

What's Happening This Week:

Math:

This week we will continue Unit 4: Place Value and Measurement. Lessons this week include:

- Describing relationships of time or time conversions including seconds in a minute, minutes in an hour, hours in a day, days in a week, and months in a year.
- Comparing 3 digit numbers using place value
- Using base 10 blocks to show a number and expanded form
- Open Response- Problem Solving involving place value

Prodigy, MobyMax, and SumDog are fun and interactive apps to use at home!

Reading:

Nonfiction readers will continue to grow this week by continuing our nonfiction unit. These readers will focus on the following:

- Decode hard words by reading part by part and checking text features
- Figure out difficult words by writing them down and discussing them with a partner
- Increase learning by participating in reading club and planning what to do
- Discuss one post it at a time in their reading club

Phonics focuses for the week will be on:

- Ing and ed endings to silent words
- Double consonants before adding endings
- Making words plural with s or es
- Change y to I before adding es or ed

Science & Social Studies:

We will finish our unit on mapping and begin focusing on the elements of culture. Students will be able to understand and explain the different elements of culture. Students will then create their own culture box at home. More information to come.

Writing:

In writing this week we will continue our nonfiction unit. Lesson focuses will focus on the following:

- Writer's hook an audience right from the start with leads/ introductions
- Writer's make writing interesting and keep audience in mind by doing more than 1 thing at a time
- Writer's help answer reader's questions in their nonfiction stories
- Writer's set goals to make their nonfiction books better
Such as editing spelling mistakes

Reminders:

- PRE Snack Cart to help Fifth Grade Fundraiser for BizTown Field Trip! Snack cart will be Monday and Tuesday mornings. Each snack is \$1.
- Panthers in the Wild is at Red Robins on Wednesday, November 20th from 5:00-9:00pm.
- **NO school on Tuesday, November 19th.** We will make this day up on Monday, January 6th as an E-Learning Day.

Reminders continued:

- **Thanksgiving Break is from November 27-29.**
- **Students will still be going out to recess unless weather doesn't permit. Please send students to school with appropriate weather attire including jackets, gloves, hats, scarves, etc.**
- In a couple of weeks, on November 22nd, the 5th Grade Team is hosting a "BizTown Speed Interview Event" as an entry level activity for our students in preparation for BizTown in March. We need your help reaching volunteers in our community! Must have a level 3 background check to participate. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4daea829a2f58-biztown>