



# The Wise World

Week of: January 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>

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## The Week at a Glance:

### **Monday:**

- E-Learning Day Work was sent home with students on Dec 20<sup>th</sup>. Work is also being sent in attachment with this newsletter. It is due Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup> to receive attendance credit for the day.

### **Tuesday:**

- Library day

### **Wednesday:**

- NO EARLY RELEASE

### **Thursday:**

### **Friday:**

## What's Happening This Week:

### Math:

This week we will continue in Unit 5: Addition and Subtraction. In this unit, children review addition and subtraction problems in the context of money and number stories. They learn strategies for mentally adding and subtracting 10 and 100. Lessons this week will include:

- Reviewing coin equivalencies and make different coin combinations for the same amount of money
- Making change by counting up
- Making coin combinations to pay for items from vending machine
- Exploring arrays, time and making shapes on geoboards

### Reading:

We will finish our unit on amping up our reading power and meeting the challenges of longer books. We will learn about keeping track of and determining what's important, using writing to help solve reading problems, making goals within fluency, literacy language, or keeping track of longer books, and meeting in a goal club.

If we have extra time, we will be focusing on responding to our reading. We will be learning how to restate a question inside of our answers.

### Science & Social Studies:

We will be learning about the three states of matter: liquid, solid, and gas.

### Writing:

We will finish our poetry unit this week. Concluding lessons will include matching your feeling to a poem structure, writing from another point of view, revising poems, and editing poems. If time allows, we will work on using simple and compound sentences in our writing. A simple sentence is exactly what it sounds like, a basic sentence like "Mary plays tennis." A compound sentence is more complex by combining two simple sentences with a comma and a conjunction (for, and, but, or, nor, yet, so) in between like "Mary plays tennis, and she won her game!"

## Reminders:

- We will make up November 19<sup>th</sup> on Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> as an E-Learning Day.
- Any type of medicine, including cough drops, need to be turned into the nurse with your signed permission. Contact our school nurse with additional questions.

## Looking Ahead:

- January 6<sup>th</sup>: E-Learning day
- January 8<sup>th</sup>: **NO EARLY RELEASE** and grades sent out.
- January 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>: Winter NWEA assessment window. Specific testing times coming soon.
- January 13<sup>th</sup>: Panthers in the Wild-City BBQ
- January 20<sup>th</sup>: No School
- January 31<sup>st</sup>: Popcorn Friday