



The Wise World

Week of: January 20-24, 2020

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The Week at a Glance:

Monday:

- No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday:

- Library

Wednesday:

- Early Dismissal @ 2:05

Thursday:

- Firefighter Phil

Friday:

What's Happening This Week:

Math:

We will continue Unit 5, Addition and Subtraction.

Lessons will include:

- Solving Change to More Number Stories(Homelink 5.8)
- Solving Part-Part-Total Number Stories(Homelink 5.9)
- Solving Change Number Stories Involving Temperature Changes(Homelink 5.10)
- Open Response Subtraction Number Story Strategies(Homelink 5.11)
- Review Coin Calculations and Counting up to Make Change and Adding Multidigit Numbers

Reading:

This week we will begin If...Then Nonfiction unit. Lesson focuses will be about reading for meaning in a nonfiction text:

- Choosing Books with Topics that Interest them
- Use Known Strategies When Reading Nonfiction Text
- Explaining their Nonfiction Text to Others
- Rereading for Understanding and Meaning
- Nonfiction Readers can get ready to read by taking a tour of all the pages in the book, from cover to cover, to see what kind of text structures the books contains. Then, they can make a plan for how best to read each section.

In Phonics we will continue to work on spelling bigger, longer, more complex words using strategies such as:

- Check for vowels in each syllable
- Using words you know

Science & Social Studies:

We will be learning about the water cycle and clouds.

Writing:

This week we will begin our Research unit. Lessons this week will focus on:

- Where to Look for Information as Researchers
- Exploring and Understanding Text Features
- Exploring Texts and Picking Research Topics They Know and Care About
- Writers read to determine subtopics

Reminders:

- 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.
- 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.
- Science Fair permission slips are due January 24th.

Looking Ahead:

- January 20th: No School
- January 31st: Popcorn Friday
- January 31st: 5th Grade Movie Night Fundraiser: The Lion King
- February 17th: NO SCHOOL-President's Day