



# The Wise World

## Week of: January 27-31, 2020

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### The Week at a Glance:

#### Monday:

Library Day

#### Tuesday:

Weather phenomenon day

#### wednesday:

- Early Dismissal @ 2:05
- Wida testing

#### Thursday:

- One Book One Mission Family Night from 530-730

#### Friday:

Popcorn Friday

Movie Night 545-8

### What's Happening This Week:

#### Math:

We will complete Unit 5, Addition and Subtraction. Study guides will come home Monday and be due back Wednesday, the day of our test.

Lessons will include:

- Open Response Subtraction Number Story Strategies(Homelink 5.11)
- Review Counting up to Make Change

We will then begin unit 6- Whole Number Operations and Number Stories.

Lessons will include:

- Representing Data: Pockets(Homelink 6.1)
- Comparison Number Stories(Homelink 6.2)

#### Reading:

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

- 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.
- Readers break longer text apart, into manageable sections. As they read, they use clues to figure out how to break the text apart.
- Readers stop and think: What is this mostly about?
- Readers stop and think often to hang onto key details. They ask themselves questions.
- Readers gather information across the entire book thinking, how does this page or part fit with the one before it and what are both of these parts talking about?

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

- Use words you know
- Check spelling by asking friend, find it in a book, or looking it up

We will then work on becoming vowel experts and use long vowel patterns to build big words.

#### Science & Social Studies:

We will finish learning about the water cycle and clouds. We will begin our weather unit learning about weather phenomenon and the tools used to measure them. Students will be building weather tools.

#### Writing:

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

- Writers read to determine subtopics
- Writers sort the information they gather
- Determining fact vs opinion
- Determining important vs not important

### 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.
- Students can send Valentine's Cards in on Friday, Feb 14<sup>th</sup>. We will decorate bags I provide and pass out/ collect cards. I will attach a class list of names for this to this email.

### Looking Ahead:

- January 31<sup>st</sup>: Popcorn Friday
- January 31<sup>st</sup>: 5th Grade Movie Night Fundraiser: The Lion King
- February 17<sup>th</sup>: NO SCHOOL-President's Day