

Week at a Glance

Week of September 20, 2015

Good Evening Families,

I enjoyed meeting those who attended Back to School Night! If you haven't yet registered for Parent-Teacher conferences, please [click here to go to SignupGenius](#) and reserve your spot today.

Below you will find our Week-at-a-Glance. This is a snapshot of what we have planned for the week.

Have a good week and don't forget that we are off on Wednesday.

Mrs. Longest

Reading

This week the focus will be on Setting. We will read Pop's Bridge to gather evidence about the time and place in which the story occurs. Students will evaluate how the Setting influences the events and the story. On their own, students will read leveled text to do the same.

Math

Students will compare a series of multi-digit numbers and round numbers to the nearest 10 or 100 using a number line.

Writing

Using videos as well as other primary and secondary resources, we will begin building background knowledge about John Smith and Pocahontas. Students will use this knowledge as they write their historical fiction story, which will focus on the snapshot in time when Pocahontas saved John Smith.

Words Their Way

On Monday, students will receive their new WTW list. The completed six assignments will be due on October 2. If your child has misplaced their assignment list, you may find it on my website, <http://mrslongest4thgrade.weebly.com/>.

Science

This week students will make drawings and gather data about their eco-columns. We will also work on identifying items essential to the survival of plants and animals.