

Week at a Glance

September 28, 2015

Hello Families!

We are rolling right along in fourth grade!

Please remember, Friday is a half day of school and we will be getting out at 1:20 pm.

Have a great week!

Mrs. Longest

Reading/Writing

In guided reading groups, students are reading informational texts to gather background information about the Powhatan people, John Smith, and Pocahontas. We will be identifying the main idea as well as the key details which support the main idea. This information will aid students when writing their historical fiction story. We will also be reading primary and secondary sources about John Smith's experiences with Powhatan. By the end of the week, students will decide both the perspective and point of view from which they will be telling their story. They will also begin filling out their graphic organizers which will help when planning the stories.

Math

This week we will use a vertical number line to help us work on rounding numbers to the nearest thousand, ten thousand, hundred thousand, and million. We will also begin adding and subtracting multi-digit numbers.

Words Their Way

REMINDER: This Friday, students must turn in their **six** Words Their Way assignments. The assignment can be found/downloaded [here](#).

Science

We will describe how classification demonstrates relationships among organisms, and identify items essential to the growth and survival of plants in an ecosystem.