

## Week at a Glance

### Week of October 5, 2015

Hello Families!

This past weekend was a wet one! For those who have not yet signed up for Parent – Teacher Conferences, please [click here to go to SignupGenius](#) and reserve your spot today.

#### Important Dates

On Monday and Friday of this week, students will be taking a countywide Reading and Math test. These tests are used for planning purposes. The **MAP-R will be Monday at 9:45AM and MAP-M will be on Friday at 9:45AM**. These tests adjust to your child's level and are not timed.

**October 12 -15, 2015** – PTA Book Fair, Media Center, 9:00AM – 4:30PM (Mon & Thu)  
9:00AM – 8:00PM (Tue & Wed)

**October 12** – Open House from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Have a great week!

Mrs. Longest

#### Reading

Previously, I wrote that we would focus on setting. Instead I had students focus on building their background knowledge of Powhatan and his people. This week we will focus on setting. On their own, students will read leveled text to evaluate how the setting influences the events and the story.

#### Math

This week in Math we will subtract multi-digit numbers. We will also use addition and subtraction to solve multi-step word problems that multiple-digit numbers.

#### Writing

We will continue to fill out our graphic organizers to help plan our historical fiction stories. These stories are based on Pocahontas saving Capitan John Smith from her father, Chief Powhatan. Students will also peer-edit their work on settings and make revisions.

#### Words Their Way

On Monday, students will receive their new WTW list. The completed six assignments will be due on **Thursday, October 15th**. If your child has misplaced their assignment list, you can find it on my website, <http://mrslongest4thgrade.weebly.com/>.

#### Science

Students will read articles and highlight information about the plants and animals in their eco-columns. Students will synthesize this information to explain how their plants and insects interact in their eco-columns.