

Week at a Glance

Week of November 9, 2015

Parent Teacher Conferences are in full swing! I look forward to meeting everyone this week.

Important Dates

November 11, 2015 – Veterans Day

November 11-12, 2015 – Early dismissal days; students dismissed at 1:20pm

November 12, 2015 – Report Card Distribution

November 25, 2015 – Early release day

Regards,

Mrs. Longest

Reading

Students will read *The Gifts of Wali Dad: A Tale of India and Pakistan* to analyze Wali Dad's character. In small groups, students will read plays and identify how the drama structure helps the reader.

Math

In Math, we will be using the area and perimeter formulas to solve multi-step word problems. At the end of the week we will begin Interpreting and representing patterns when multiplying by 10, 100, and 1,000 in arrays and numerically.

Writing

Students will use character traits, actions, what other characters say, descriptions, goals, and accomplishments to write a character sketch for Wali Dad.

Words Their Way

Words Their Way will be due this Friday. If your child has misplaced their assignment list, you can find it on my website, <http://mrslongest4thgrade.weebly.com/words-their-way.html>.

Science

Students will complete their small group presentations on adaptations and habitats. Vocabulary will include population, community, organism, biotic, and abiotic.