

Week at a Glance
Week of November 23, 2015

Dear families,

I hope everyone enjoyed their long Thanksgiving weekend! I was fortunate enough to have all my children home for the weekend. We have a little over three weeks until our Winter Break, and lots to accomplish.

Last week I sent out the logins for Xtra Math. This will be a nightly assignment for all students. Please encourage your child to complete at least one practice session each night. Having mastered their multiplication facts will help them when it comes time to learn division, as they can focus more on the process and less on the calculations. Again, I cannot stress enough how important it is that students master their multiplication facts.

Have a good week!

Best regards,

Mrs. Longest

Important Dates:

December 14, 2015 – FluMist Clinic at GPES, 9:00am – 3:00pm

December 14, 2015 – Grades 4 and 5 Winter Choral Concert

Reading

This week we will be reading leveled poems and analyzing the structures of a poem.

Math

We will work to express metric length and mass measurements in terms of a smaller unit, then model and solve addition and subtraction word problems involving metric length and mass.

Writing

We will use similes, metaphors, and prepositions to create poems.

Words Their Way

Students will receive their WTW on Monday. It will be due back on December 11. If your child has misplaced their assignment list, you can find it on my website.

Science

This week we will identify and describe human-influenced events that cause changes in an ecosystem and the consequences of those events.