

## **Week at a Glance**

**Week of December 14, 2015**

Dear families,

We will have two wonderful assemblies this week! The Winter Concert for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades will be on Monday. On Tuesday we be entertained by a Chinese acrobat group.

I **WILL NOT** be sending out Words Their Way next week (Dec 21). The next set of Words Their Way will be sent out when we return from break.

Have a great week!

Best regards,

Mrs. Longest

### **Important Dates:**

December 16 – After School Activity Clubs (4:05pm – 5:05pm)

December 14 – FluMist Clinic at GPES

December 14 – Grades 4 and 5 Chorus Winter Concert (7:30pm)

December 15 – Chinese acrobat group (10:30am)

### **Reading**

This week we will finish up reading our second poems and comparing those to our first poems. Our focus will be the poems' structure and theme. Also, we read our Scholastic News articles.

### **Math**

In Math this week we will divide two digit numbers using area models, place value, and arrays.

### **Writing**

This week we will be researching information on communities in Maryland. We will use this information to write a community profile.

### **Words Their Way**

There will be no Words Their Way this week or next week. Our next WTW will come in January!

### **Science**

This week we will answer the question, "What is a testable question?" We will learn new vocabulary such as independent variable and dependent variable. We will identify and write testable questions.