

**Week at a Glance**  
**Week of January 4, 2016**

Dear families,

Happy New Year!! I hope you all enjoyed your time off. I know I enjoyed spending time with my family. We only have a couple weeks left in the quarter and lots to accomplish.

Best regards,

Mrs. Longest

**Dates to Remember**

January 6, 2016 – After School Activity Clubs, Session 1, Day 3 - 4:05pm – 5:05pm

January 8, 2016 – PTA Indoor Movie Night – 7:00pm

**Reading**

This week we will read informational texts about European explorers. Students will gain an understanding of text structures and identify cause and effect relationships.

**Math**

In Math we will be dividing two digit numbers with remainders using area models. We will also find factor pairs for numbers to 100, and use understanding of factors to define prime and composite.

**Writing**

This week we will be finishing our research on communities in Maryland. Students will use this information to identify a business that would be well suited for this community. Once they have chosen their business, they will explain (with support) why this would be a good business for this community.

**Words Their Way**

Words Their Way will be given out and reviewed on Monday. **Six activities will be due back at school on January 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Science**

This week we will identify a testable question to figure out what will happen to an elodea leaf on which we place a drop of water polluted with acid (salt water). We will use a microscope to make observations and drawings.