

Week at a Glance

Week of February 1, 2016

Dear families,

I hope you all enjoyed the extended time off from school! The new marking period begins today. Please make sure your child has cleaned out his or her binder. Leave in all dividers and any papers that have been placed in plastic sleeves.

This Friday we will be holding our Investors' Conference in the APR. The children have worked very hard on their presentations and would be thrilled to see you there.

The Valentine's Day party will be on Friday, February 12th. I have attached a class list just in case your child would like to write names on their Valentine's Day cards. **PLEASE NOTE that the Class List WILL NOT be posted online; please email Mrs. Longest if you need a List.**

We will have an in-school field trip on March 1st, Chesapeake Bay Critters. Be on the lookout for the permission slip and details later in the week. The cost will be \$6.00.

Best regards,

Mrs. Longest

Dates to Remember

February 4, 2016 – MAP-M – 9:44am – 11:00am

February 5, 2016 – Investors' Conference – 2:15pm – 3:15pm

February 12, 2016 – Valentine's Day Class parties – 2:45pm – 3:30pm

Reading

This week we will begin reading different types of myths. We will describe the relationship between characters and the setting of a story using specific details in the text, compare the treatment of similar themes, and make connections between a myth and a visual presentation of the myth.

Math

In Math, we will continue to work on factor pairs and recognize a number as a multiple of each of its factors. We will review prime and composite numbers.

Writing

This week we will finish our business project boards and write a narrative.

Vocabulary - No WTW

This week we will continue to learn different prefixes and how to use prefixes to identify what a word means. In class we will finish activities for the prefix "pre".

Science

We will use resources to explain how weather conditions result from the interactions between the air in the atmosphere, the water in the hydrosphere, and the energy from the Sun. We will begin tracking weather using our online weather tools and design a thermometer using various materials.