

**Week at a Glance**  
**Week of February 16, 2016**

Dear families,

Thank you to all the parents who helped out with our Valentine's Day party on Friday. I appreciate. Thank you, Mr. Lacayo for all organizing our parties this year!

If you have not turned in the permission form for our March 1<sup>st</sup> in-school field trip, please make sure that you send it in as soon as possible. I have attached it to the email for you to print.

Best regards,

Mrs. Longest

**Dates to Remember**

February 17, 2016 – After School Activity Clubs, Session 2, Day 2, 4:05pm – 5:05pm

February 20, 2016 – PTA Silent Auction and Bingo Night, APR, 6:00pm – 10:00pm

February 24, 2016 – After School Activity Clubs, Session 2, Day 3, 4:05pm – 5:05pm

February 25, 2016 – GPES groups/programs and Session 2 After School Clubs photos taken by Freed Photography

February 26, 2016 – Early Dismissal Day, students dismissed at 1:20pm; teacher planning

**Reading**

We will continue reading myths. We will write in paragraph form the summaries we worked on last week. We will also compare themes between myths.

**Math**

In Math, we will continue our unit on fractions. We will decompose unit fractions using area models to show equivalence. We will use the area model and multiplication to show the equivalence of two fractions.

**Writing**

This week, we will continue conducting research on our selected severe weather.

**Vocabulary - No WTW**

This week we will continue to learn different prefixes and how to use these prefixes to identify what a word means. Each day students will be assigned work to complete in class. They may need to finish up vocabulary work at home. **This will all be due on Friday.** You will find the assignment page in their binders for the week.

**Science**

This week we will continue our focus on weather. We will continue to track weather using our online weather tools and designing weather instruments.