

**Week at a Glance**  
**Week of February 22, 2016**

Dear families,

I am looking forward to a full week of school and getting a lot accomplished. Don't forget that February 26<sup>th</sup> is a half day, with dismissal at 1:20pm

If you have not turned in the permission form for our March 1<sup>st</sup> in-school field trip, please make sure 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 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 (teacher planning), students dismissed at 1:20pm

**Reading**

We will begin studying novels, working in literature circles to engage in collaborative discussions.

**Math**

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

**Writing**

We will continue to conduct research on severe weather. By Wednesday, students will have collected all necessary information and begin formulating rough drafts for their newsletters.

**Vocabulary - No WTW**

We will continue learning prefixes and how to use prefixes to help us 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 **this Wednesday**. You will find the assignment page in their binders for the week. **Prefix for this week is mono.**

**Science**

We will continue our focus on weather. We will continue tracking weather using our online weather tools, and will design an anemometer.