

## **Week at a Glance**

**May 9, 2016**

Dear families,

Hopefully this week the sun will shine a little more! Today I will send home a permission slip for our final field trip, an in-school trip called Fossils By The Bay. Please send in the money and the permission slip as soon as possible.

### **Upcoming Dates**

May 17, 18, and 19, 2016 – Grade 4 PARCC ELA, 9:40am

May 27, 2016 – Annual fourth grade Stained Glass Window Project, APR, 2:15pm – 3:30pm

June 3, 2016 – Media Center closed for PTA Book Fair set up, times TBA

June 6 – 10, 2016 - PTA Book Fair

June 7, 2016 – Grade 4 in-school field trip, "Fossils of the Bay", DPR

Vogel	9:25am – 10:25am
Ziegler	10:30am – 11:30am
Russ	12:45pm – 1:45pm
Longest	1:50pm – 2:50pm

### **Reading**

We will be identifying different text structures using support from the texts we are reading. We will also finish reading our informational texts about rocks and minerals.

### **Math**

We will learn about tenths and hundredths. We will also model decimal notation and represent mixed numbers with units of tens, ones, and tenths on the number line and in expanded form.

### **Writing**

We will finish our rough drafts of our feature articles and (hopefully) begin publishing them using Lucid Press.

### **Spelling/Vocabulary**

We will continue learning prefixes and how to use prefixes to identify what a word means. Each day students will be assigned work to be turned in on Friday. They may need to finish up vocabulary work at home. You will find the assignment page in their binders for the week. This week we are working on the prefixes "super" and "sur".

### **Science**

We will continue our study of rocks and will be able to explain the process that forms. We will take time to look at rocks and identify what type of rock we think it is and why?