



Week of 2/11

Words of the Week

geometry, angle,  
increase, experiment,  
evaporate

Important Dates:

2/14: PBIS day  
Valentines party (2:15  
pm)

2/15: No school  
(teacher in service)

2/18: No school

Reading:

We are reading our Little House on the Prairie class novel and also focusing on our science book about soils, rocks, and landforms.

Writing:

This week we are finishing our drafting process and peer editing our persuasive papers. Also, ask your student about our Fun Write Fridays! Students are getting extremely creative with these each week.

Science:

This week we are continuing with our experiments investigating soil, rocks and landforms. This week we are analyzing the chemical weathering effects with acid rain and doing landform forming experiments.

MATH

Students worked hard in unit four and I look forward to beginning our geometry unit this week. Students are going to identify, draw, compare, analyze and classify angles. They will study angles in isolation as well as those in two-dimensional figures. They use two very basic benchmarks—the 90° right angle and the 180° straight angle—to determine the measure of the interior angles in each of the pattern blocks. The pattern blocks will then serve as a tool for students to check their work as they move into measuring and sketching angles with a 180° protractor.