



Week of 3/11

Words of the Week

essential, temporary, scarce,
plague, quadrilateral

Writing

This week we will continue to use our writing block to do grammar work and get students prepared for student led conferences before we begin our next narrative unit.

Reading

This week in reading we will be reading and answering questions as we continue our Little House on the Prairie Novel study. We will also be reading and analyzing poetry.

Social Studies

In Social Studies we have completed studying our Life on the Frontier chapter of our Illinois Our Home book. This week we will begin our pioneer simulation, which includes a variety of interactive activities about early life on the frontier.

Important Dates:

3/11

Student/Staff Basketball game

3/13

Farm 2 Table

3/13

Festival of Colors Potluck and
Literacy Night 5-7pm

3/14-3/15

Early Release and Conferences

MATH

Early this week students will participate in a math forum in which they share and compare their strategies and solutions for geometry measurement problems. The discussion will provide the opportunity to emphasize the fact that some learners use strategies that are based in computation, while others use strategies that are more spatial in nature. We will be doing a polygon detective activity, and also working to strengthen students' ability to measure and draw angles. We will have our Unit 5 assessment this week. Look out for the study guide coming home. We will be doing plenty of review in class. Continue to have your student work on IXL at home on days that we do not have Home Connections.