

Week of 3/17

Words of the Week

review, remainder, territories, verse, repetition

Important Dates: 3/18 Tornado Drill

3/20 Astronomical First Day of Spring!

3/21 Benkadi Assembly

3/25-3/29 Spring Break

Reading

This week we are continuing our work with identifying elements of poetry, and producing poetry as well. Students will also continue to make progress in their Little House on the Prairie book and answer a variety of questions about each chapter.

Writing

This week we will begin working on our 4th unit of Narrative writing. We will also be doing grammar work having to do with adjectives and adverbs.

Social Studies

The students are enjoying our pioneer simulation so far. Ask your student their pioneer identity! We are looking forward to our outdoor experience this Thursday. Thank you to our volunteers! Details will be sent out at the end of the day on Monday (3/17).

MATH

Students worked very hard in our Geometry unit. This week we will begin Unit 6, which will include larger division with money, more multiplication and division strategies and practice, and revisiting the doubling and halving strategy. Students will be using multiplication and division together as they discover that they can use the same models for both operations. This unit places emphasis on the importance of choosing strategies based on the numbers involved in the problems. There will be Home Connections and IXL practice recommended for work at home.