



Week of 3/4

Words of the Week
dimension, perimeter,
poetry, frontier, pioneer

Important Dates

3/6 Tornado Drill

3/8 Fun fair/bake sale
4-7 pm

3/11 Student/staff
basketball game

Reading

We are going to be reading Little House on the Prairie in small groups this week and practice answering more comprehension questions and doing more compare and contrasting as well. This week as we dive deeper into poetry, students will be comparing and contrasting two poems with similar subjects and learning elements of poetry.

Writing

Students have completed their persuasive essays and are sharing this week with another class. Students will be preparing for student led conferences and completing their "Fun Write" stories.

SS

As our science unit comes to a close, we are now going to be studying pioneers and more about early life in Illinois. This will lead us into an interactive pioneer outdoor simulation experience later in this unit.

MATH

Students will be working with a variety of shapes and dimensions this week. They will explore more area and perimeter formulas and work in metric rather than customary units. Students reviewed the formula for area and are learning the formula for perimeter with both rectangles and squares. We are then moving onto finding the area and perimeter of more complex figures and revisiting our multiplication strategies to assist with this.