Wednesday, 11/11: Veteran’s Day (no school)  
Friday, 11/13: School Improvement Day (no school)  
Monday, 11/16-Friday, 11/20: Book Fair  
Wednesday, 11/18: Report Card Pick-up Conferences  
Thursday, 11/19: Field Trip to The Grove  
Tuesday, 11/24: Woodlands People Day  
Wednesday, 11/25-Friday, 11/27: Thanksgiving Break

**Reading**In reading we will continue learning Comprehension Strategies. We will spend the next several weeks learning about Inferring and Visualizing. This week we will focus on poetry and how to make inferences in poems. We learn to make inferences by using our Background Knowledge and Text Clues.   
**Writing**  
This week we will publish our fiction stories. Our next unit will be writing non-fiction informational books.  
**Math**Our Topic 3 math test will be on Monday. I gave the practice test over the weekend so students have more time to work on it. Next week we will have a couple of lessons on Place Value. The Pearson website is a great resource for parents and students to learn more, watch videos, etc. I sent home student logins and passwords several weeks ago. If you need a reminder of your login and password, please email me.  
**Science**  
This week we will begin a new unit on the Physics of Sound. We will study sound and how it travels.  
**Social Studies**  
We will begin a new unit on Native Americans. Specifically we will study the Wampanoag Tribe of the Eastern Woodlands People. Our culminating event will be Woodlands People Day (11/24) where we will rotate through 4 stations and do activities of the Wampanoag.  
**Vocabulary/Spelling**  
No spelling words due to the short week.

# Character Trait of the Week

This week we will study **Perseverance**.

\*Students will not be penalized for not turning homework in. Math homework will be sent home M-Th so that parents are aware of what we’re studying.  
**Monday:** Read for 15 minutes, No math

**Tuesday:** Read for 15 minutes, Place value worksheet

**Wednesday:** No school  
   
**Thursday:** Read for 15 minutes, Place value worksheet

**Friday:** No school

No spelling words due to the short week.

# Weekly Spelling Words



# Weekly Homework



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