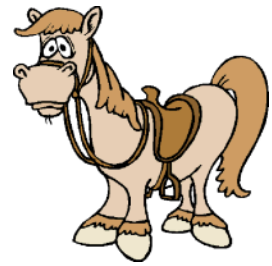




Mrs. Freeland's Class

April 30-May 4, 2018



Reading

Today we still have cattle ranches. Long ago cowboys lived and worked on cattle ranches. As we read the non-fiction selection, *Cowboys*, we'll find out what life was like for cowboys long ago. This week's vocabulary words are: **cattle, trails, cowboy, herd, campfire, railroad, and galloped.**



We will focus on making connections and visualizing.

Don't forget to sign your child's reading calendar each evening after you have read together.



Word Wall (Spelling):



Our spelling words for this week are:

Cowboys List

Please practice these words every night. We will learn what the suffixes -less and -ness mean. We will brainstorm words with these endings. Also, students will review commas and antonyms.

The challenge words this week are:

- climate
- occupation
- legend
- buckaroo
- lariat

Math



Students will begin Topic 15, Shapes and their Attributes, this week. We will review two-dimensional shapes and draw them. Students will divide rectangles into equal squares. We will learn about polygons and angles too. Then, we will draw cubes.

We will review subtraction facts this week. Students will have an assessment on Friday. They will be expected to complete 50 facts in 3 1/2 minutes.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the walkathon last week. We had parents who attended and walked with our students as well as many who made donations that helped to make this event such a success.



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Writing



Students will review how to use commas and conjunctions to join 2 sentences. We will also have several writing choices relating to cowboys.

We will spend the end of this week making some special gifts for Mother's Day.



Dates to Remember



- May**
- 8 Fifth Grade Music Program 7:00
 - 11 Field Day
 - 14 Math Fact Reward Day
 - 16-18 Summer Book Fair
 - 17 Library Field Trip
 - 18 PRIDE Convo
 - 23 Last student day (full day)



Reminders



- ☺ Be sure to check homework folders nightly.
- ☺ Make sure your child has plenty of money in their lunch account.
- ☺ Clean graded papers out of the homework folders.
- ☺ Make sure to fill in your monthly reading chart. Your child should read at least 20 minutes each night.





Special Class Schedule

Monday—Art

Tuesday—Music

Wednesday—Physical Education

Thursday—Library

Friday—Computer Lab

Next Monday—Flex Day



** Please be sure your child wears or brings gym shoes on Wednesday **

** Remember to return your library books on Thursday **



Indiana State Standards

We will be covering the following standards this week:

Math—2.G.1, 2.G.2, 2.G.3

Reading—2.RF.5, 2.RN.2.1, 2.RN.2.3, 2.RN.3.1, 2.RN.4.1, 2.RV.3.2

Writing—2.W.3.3, 2.W.6.1a, 2.W.6.1b, 2.W.6.1c

Spelling—2.W.6.2c

