

RAIDER UPDATER

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This Week:



Daily 5

Individual Conferencing

Fluency checks are complete. The plan this week is to begin to set individual reading goals. Then we can establish strategy groups.

Math

Unit 2

We are done with geometry. Unit 2 is Using Numbers and Organizing Data. We also plan to continue Xtra Math.

Science

Life Science

Last week we looked at organisms and how they're classified. That work continues this week..

Social Studies

Map Skills

Our focus this week is longitude and latitude. We will also introduce their first project which will be with a partner.

Calendar

9/5 Labor Day (no school)

9/9 Beyond the Net (Butler)

9/12 Midterms

9/15 Picture Day



W.D. Richards Elementary

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Field trip week! Two things we still need from you 1) the General Release form that went home last Friday, and 2) a sack lunch/drink this Friday. Let me know if you need a sack lunch from the cafeteria. I will be glad to order that for you.

NOTES / REMINDERS

U One of the things you have to check out is the classroom website that Miss Ahrmann has created. It can be found at :

www.fourthgraderocks.weebly.com

A couple of the features that you might find most interesting are a daily posting of homework and a classroom reporter. The reporter page will not only have updates from room 116, but will give you a chance to make comments and ask questions. Please let us know what you think about it.



The nurse's clinic has issued a Wish List. There are certain items that Mrs. Smith is always in need of. They

include: underwear, elastic-band sweat pants, shorts, baggies, Lysol, tissues, batteries, crackers, Sprite, and 7-Up. Feel free to donate if you can.



I'm very excited about a new program. Xtra Math is a web-based math facts program. Your child should have brought an enrollment paper home. Best of all, students can practice at home and also allows you to monitor your child's progress. It should really help fact fluency. It can be found at:

www.xtramath.org

