Mrs. Crader’s

Week at a Glance

Oct 17- 21

Change Drive for United Way!!!

**Schedule:**

Monday: A Day: Music/Spanish

 Crazy Day for United Way Change Drive Kickoff! (crazy hair, socks, clothes, etc)

Tuesday: B Day: Music/PE

Wednesday: C Day: Spanish/PE

Thursday: D Day: Art

Friday: E Day: Computer

 Library at 9:15 a.m.

**English Language Arts**:

Theme Question: How does science help us have fun?

Focus Question – How does science help us understand the natural world around us?

Vocabulary: force, energy, technology, observe, classify, electricity, shadow & search

Inquiry Project about bats

Close Reading about bats

Vocabulary Strategy: Use antonyms, Analyze Idioms & Use Similes

Spelling List – No Spelling This Week

**Math:**

Topic 4 Test on Thursday

Topic 5 Pretest on Friday

Topic 4: Meanings of Multiplication

Objective:

* Students will write math stories for given multiplication facts.
* Students will use objects, words, pictures, numbers, and technology to provide a written explanation reflecting their understanding.

Homework: Lesson 4-4, 4-5, Topic 4 Review

**Science**:

Weather & Climate

Objectives:

* Students will identify how rain & snow are measured.
* Students will identify how weather is predicted.

Vocabulary: Atmosphere, humidity, temperature, water vapor, weather, airmass, data & front meteorologist

We have a great investigation project for measuring the wind:

* We will have an open book quiz on how rain & snow are measured on Wed or Thurs

**Writing:**

Information Reports

* Students will be introduced to mentor informational reports
* Students will brainstorm ideas about topics they could write an information report about
* Students will learn informational report features.