



# Mrs. Petty's Peek at Our Week:

January 17th – January 20th, 2016

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### What We're Learning

**Math:** This week we finished Topic 9: Subtracting two digit numbers! Next week we will start Topic 11: adding and subtracting 3 digit numbers. We also completed our second rainbow math for +9. Keep practicing those math facts at home! Next week we are going to be starting telling time!

**Reading:** We continued with our story: The World of Weather! This week we focused on our understanding what our vocabulary words (hibernate, seasons, predict, warnings, and temperature) mean, examples of our words as well as using the words correctly in sentences.

**Grammar:** We started learning about declarative sentences. When a sentence ends with a period it is a declarative sentence. We are labeling this with a "D" after the period at the end of a statement sentence.

**Spelling:** This week we focused on the skills that are going to be tested next week: how to determine if it is -ck, -k, -tch, -ch at the end of words (examples: duck, back, mask). We will be testing over this unit on Monday, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>!

**Social Studies:** The kids love earning their Colt Cash and can't wait for Market Day! This week I sent home the packet of information for the Economics Project. If anyone has any questions about the project, PLEASE do not hesitate to email me!

**Science:** We are continuing to learn about how the earth changes. This week we talked about how different types of weather can change the earth's surface. They got to experiment with straws (wind) and spray bottles (rain) to see how air and water changes soil, rocks, and sand.

### A Note from Mrs. Petty

The kids have earned a marble party! They came up with different ideas to celebrate their marble party, then they got to vote. It was a close vote! We will be having a PJ, stuffed animal and electronics day on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>! They can wear their PJ's, bring a stuffed animal (that will fit in their backpack) and an electronic device. If you do not want your child bringing in an electronic device from home, we have plenty of laptops and desktops that they can use!

### Important Dates to Remember

1/24 Library Check out

1/24 Early Release

1/26 January Book orders due

1/27 MARBLE PARTY: PJ, electronic, stuffed animal party!

1/27 Bingo Night

2/7 Pride Night

\*Library Check Out is on Tuesday\*

Specials for next week

(The week of Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>)

Monday: Day 2 Tuesday: Day 3

Wednesday: Day 4

Thursday: Day 5 Friday: Day 1