

# *The Weekly Update*

Hello all,

We had a week that required a lot of flexibility in schedule! MAP testing took precedence and it is finally complete! I will be receiving the results in the next couple weeks and will share them with each of you. During our conference time we can talk through the meaning of the results and how I will use them to base each child's learning program throughout the remainder of the year. This is a great learning opportunity for each student as they can take an active role in their learning.

Rawhide Ranch dominates next week's schedule. Please remember that students need to be dropped off at the ranch next Wednesday at 10:30 and picked up from the ranch by 1:00 on Friday. We will only have two days of instruction at school. There will be no weekly Wordly Wise assigned. We will go through two lessons in our math program, though.

This week we finished reading "The Sign of the Beaver" and watched the movie on Friday. Students wrote about the differences they recognized between the two. We will follow up on their writing on Monday.

We delved into the longitude and latitude system this week. We discussed how each is used to divide the world in hemispheres. We also looked at a few of the important lines, such as the Equator, that have been specifically identified. Students went outside and created maps with directions to hopefully have another student reach the destination set out by each student. They will give their maps a try next week.

Looking forward to next week!

Mr. Paul Giddens

## **Homework for the week:**

**Language:** No Wordly Wise due to the short week.

**Reading:** Read 30 minutes daily and fill out reading log.

**Math:** : Nightly homework will be assigned from lessons 4-5