

# March 24-28, 2014 

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## Announcements

* Reading Test Friday
* Spelling Test Thursday
* May Festival/

Carnival is scheduled
for Thursday, May 22nd

* Zoo Field Trip -

Tuesday, April 29th
Permission Slips and $\$ \$$
are due March 28th.

* ELEMENTARY SCIENCE NIGHT
Thursday, April 3
(Find me at the FISH
GUTS station!!)
* WARRIOR

WELLNESS 5K \&
FUN RUN April 26, 2014
I) carry
2) bunny
3) happy
4) muddy
5) berry
6) furry
7) puppy
8) sorry
9) merry
10) jelly
II) hurry
2) pretty
13) cherry
14) worry
15) funny

Bonus Words
16) holly
17) lobby
18) shaggy
19) fuzzy
20) woolly

Reading
This week's story is titled, "Carving the Pole" It is a chapter from a nonfiction book titled, "Totem Pole." This chapter details the life of a boy named David. His father carves totem poles for a living. David helps his father in several ways; and learns from him as well.

We will discuss the Klallam people, location of their tribe, and their culture. We will learn about the Klallam way of life, what they honor, and things that are symbolic to their beliefs.

We will even get a chance to design our own totem poles!


Weekly Specials Rotation for March 24-28, 2014 M(P.E.) Tu(Art) W(Music) Th(Library) FCompu)

In other buzz-worthy news:

## Social Studies:

This week, we will continue our focus on the various branches of government. (For a 2nd week) This is a tough concept. Our primary focus will be the similarities and differences between local/state and federal government. We will create flipbooks to help us with difficult terminol-
ogy and Illinois government officials.

## Math:

We finished measurement VERY quickly and will now focus on graphing (as we did in the beginning of the year). Now, we will take our graphing skills further, and utilize multiplication, division, and multi-step problem solving as we apply them to graphing. Multiplication and
division skills are still very important. Logs will continue to come home each Monday

## English/Writing:

We will continue the MYSTERY GENRE with a very special "Mystery Detectives Unit," complete with spy glasses, hats, and special case files. This is always so much fun! We will complete our first "case file" as a class, but will split into Mystery Book Clubs to "crack the next

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Per admin: Checks will not be accepted after Aprill I. Payments for lunch, field trips, and any fees may be paid by cash or with a credit card online through RevTrak. Reminder: All student fees - registration, lunch, activity, library, IDs, lost textbooks - must be paid in order to participate in field trips and end of year activities

