### Math

#### Measurement; Addition and Subtraction

Students are required to use pictures or part-part-whole for addition strategies and to use pictures to solve subtraction problems. We will review these skills this week along with the following strategies: doubles, fact families, counting on, doubles plus 1, part-part-whole, number lines, and making 10. The math test will be Tuesday.

### Reading

**Author’s Purpose**

The main skill for this week will be author’s purpose, which is to understand the reason why a text was written by the author. Author’s purpose can be to persuade, inform, and entertain. A comprehension reading test on author’s purpose will be this Tuesday.

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| **Monday** | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 17 | **18**Math Test;Reading Test | **19**Fieldtrip | 20Matter Test;Native American Day | **21**Sequoyah & Cherokee Test |

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| Word Study**Spelling Pattern:** r-controlled with ar pattern**Fry words:** mother, answer, found, study, still, learn, should, America, world, high**Handwriting letters:** p, c, a**Vocabulary Words:** antonym, freezing, mico, context clues, fact family |

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| Next Week’s Special:M-F: P.E. |
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# Davis Dynamics Newsletter

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### Science & Soc. Studies

#### Matter/Creek Indians

The Matter Unit will continue this week. Students should know the difference between solids, liquids, and gases. Students will also learn physical and chemical changes.

This test will be on Thursday.

Students will learn about Cherokee life and Sequoyah. The customs and traditions will also be reviewed through the fieldtrip and Native American Day on Thursday. This test will be on Friday.

### Writing & Grammar

**How to Paper/Grammar Review**

The students will begin planning for their next paper, which is a how to paper. Students will learn to write in sequence with this assignment. We will also review contractions and possessive nouns. This test will be the week we return from Thanksgiving Break.

### Weekly Update

Dear Parents,

 It was a pleasure to see you all at the Thanksgiving Luncheon. What a great kick-off to the holiday season!!

 Next week is our fieldtrip to the Elachee Nature Center. Please have students wear their Field Day t-shirts or a blue/green shirt so our class is easily identifiable at the fieldtrip location.

 Katherine Davis

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