

# The 505 Weekly

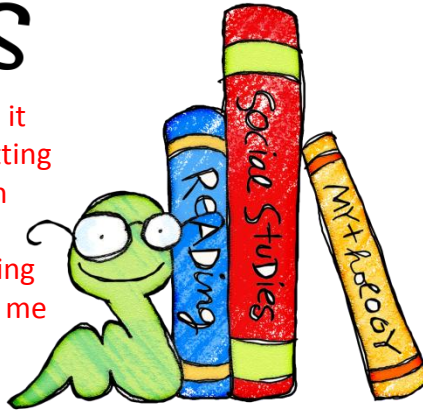
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## Class News

Thank you to all who were able to make it to Back to School Night! It was great getting to meet everyone. We had 11 families in attendance that night! If I have not yet been able to meet you, I am really looking forward to it. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you have about the class.



## Important Dates

8/22: Oral Reading  
Testing Window Begins

8/24: Early Release Day  
Dismiss @ 1:40pm

8/31: Unit 1 Math  
Assessment.

## Reading Story 2: Lewis & Clark & Me

Author's purpose is the strategy for our second story. Student will learn the different was that authors write and be able to determine the purpose in various text. All tests will be given on Thursday, and students will take their tests online. All reading tests will be OPEN BOOK!

This week's vocabulary words: migrating, wharf, docks, scan, scent, & yearned.

## Spelling Spelling Pattern : long /a/ and long /i/

Spelling words will be given to the students every Friday. Students will study for their test using a spelling contract each week. A list of spelling words can be found on my website or at [www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com). See my link below.

## Mathematics

This week we will continue our Geometry Study. Students are becoming familiar with different types of lines, angles, and polygons. To check your child's progress ask them about the following math terms:

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|----------|---------------|
| lines    | line segment  |
| rays     | intersecting  |
| parallel | perpendicular |
| angles   | obtuse        |
| acute    | quadrangle    |
| right    | trapezoid     |
| rhombus  | parallelogram |

## Social Studies

In Social studies, students are learning about the geography of Indiana. Students should be able to locate Indiana on a globe, map, and its latitude and longitude. They will also learn about rivers, landforms, and the different regions.

## Science

In Science, we are excited to start off learning about different types of scientists, what they do, and the scientific process. Students will learn how to record and interpret data.

## Writing

This week we are working different types of sentences. We will discuss the purpose of punctuation to the reader. Students will use end punctuation to determine different types.

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