

# The 505 Weekly

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## Class News

Have your child try  
Raz-Kids at home!



Students can practice reading and comprehending on an interactive website called Raz-Kids. Each time students read, listen to, or take a quiz over a book they will earn points to redeem in a virtual world. All activities must be completed in the level in order to move on to the next level. Visit [www.raz-kids.com](http://www.raz-kids.com). Click the log-in tab, and enter the class user name. Our class username is asandersv.

## Reading

### Story 4: The Horned-Toad Prince

Students will learning about story structure and literary elements. We will use graphic organizers and story maps to identify the parts of a story. 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: prairie, lassoed, riverbed, bargain, favor, offended, and shrieked.

## Spelling

Spelling Pattern :  
long /e/

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.

## 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 will continue learning about the scientific method and learning to interpret data from charts and graphs. Students will conduct a few small experiments and learn how to record their own data.

## Writing

We will focus on Brainstorming ideas for writing and sequencing our writing. Student will practice brainstorming different details using various topics and an ABC chart. We will then organize our details sequentially for our writing.

## Important Dates

- 9/7: Jalen's Birthday
- 9/8: PTO Meeting @6:30
- 9/9: Zach's Birthday
- 9/9: School Picture Day
- 9/14: Midterms
- 9/14: Sarah's Birthday
- 9/16: Miss Sanders' Birthday

## Mathematics

This week we will begin our Unit 2 study in Everyday Mathematics. In this unit, students will learn about place value, the values of numbers, organizing data using mathematical landmarks, and adding and subtracting multi-digit numbers. Please visit my website to find the Family Letter, watch videos on the adding and subtracting strategies being used, and view the study guide for the Unit 2 Assessment. As always, don't be afraid to ask questions as we come across different strategies used in the curriculum.

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