

F r o m t h e D e s k o f M r s . S m i t h

April 16-20, 2012

Week 4, 4th Quarter

Attention Panthers!

- **April 27th** Field trip to the Phx. Zoo
- **April 28th** (Saturday) Panther Pals going to Harkins Theater "Chimpanzee" the Disney nature movie, More info to come next week about show times and theater.
- **May 4th** School Carnival after school 4-7 pm. If students are planning on staying for the event, parents might want to make sure they have supervision. Mrs. Smith has family obligations that night and will not be able to stay for the event.
- **May 11th** SPED dance at Chandler High School...permission slip coming next week
- **May 18th** 8th grade Dance 6pm-8pm it is a dresser dance then the other dances. Cost unknown at this time
- **May 18th** End of the school year Assembly
- **May 21st** Year Book Party 4-5 (only if student has pre-ordered their year book). Mrs. Smith will be there to chaperone.
- **May 22nd** Awards Ceremony 6:30 pm-9:00 pm
- **May 25th** Sun Splash (our whole class will to attending)
- **May 28th** No School
- **May 30th** Last Day of School
- Every Friday is **Jamba Juice** at lunch the cost is \$3.00
- Every Friday is Panther Sprit day; wear your red and black! You might even win a homework pass!

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- *Our next meeting is April 20th, 2012. On the agenda is Chimpanzee the Disney Nature Movie, What's Going on in B15*

<p><u>Math</u></p> <p>Unit this week: Line of symmetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Word Problem of the day • Review of Angles/congruency/Triangles • Line of Symmetry • Goals in individual IEP's 	<p><u>Electives</u></p> <p>Monday Day 1 Art and Computers Tuesday Day 2 PE Wednesday Day 1 Art and Computers Thursday Day 2 PE Friday Day 1 Art and Computers</p>
<p><u>Personal Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This time is to be used to be working on individual IEP goals. • Therapy time • Silent Reading 	<p><u>Social Studies</u></p> <p>Unit this week: The War at Home</p> <p>Main Idea Map Skills Reading comprehension Quiz on Friday with Notes</p>
<p><u>Language Arts</u></p> <p>Unit of the week: "He Never Gave Up"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Spelling this week- due to research papers • Vocabulary • reading comprehension/main idea • Speech on Wednesday 	<p><u>Life Skills</u></p> <p>Monday: What do Chimpanzees look like Tuesday: Time to Go Home/reading comprehension Wednesday: Chimpanzees, Adaptation in the Rain Forest Thursday: Typing Time Friday: Fun Friday if all homework is turned in Student will get there next piece of the "great Banana Split Race.</p>

This week is AIMS testing for our school. Our classroom has already completed AIMS-A before spring break. As the school will be on a testing schedule for the week, our class is going to take advantage of open computer labs and do a research paper. Each student will pick from a list one of the Presidents of the United States. Students will have a rubric on what needs to be in there research report and ample amount of time to complete this project in class. Student's will present their reports in class next week.

Just a Reminder

- **Please remember to bring PE clothes** in a **marked individualized bag** with your child's name on it
- Every **Friday is Spirit Friday** at Payne. Wear school colors (RED and BLACK) and Payne Gear and show off that amazing Panther pride. Be the most spirited in your class and win a prize! Students can win homework passes...
- Please check your **student's homework**. They do not get the next part of the Banana Split Race if homework is incomplete. If you have any questions about this weeks homework please let me know. Homework came home last Friday.
- Reading log needs to be completed nightly. If you need a book please let me know I will send one home with your child.

Any Questions or concerns
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 Parent Signature

 Student Name

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