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## ELA

Complete Unit 3 Wonders Reading  
Unit 4: Week 1: Different Places Week 2: Earth Changes Week 3: Our culture makes us special Week 4: Folktales about Nature Week 5: Poems about Nature  
Spelling Patterns: Week 1: Silent Letters Week 2: R-controlled Vowels Week 3: R-controlled Vowels Week 4: R-controlled Vowels Week 5: R-controlled Vowels  
Vocabulary: Week 1: Compound Words Week 2: Context Clues Week 3 & 5: Similes Week 4: Root Words  
Comprehension: Strategy: Week 1 & 2: Reread Week 3, 4 & 5: Visualize Skill: Week 1 & 3: Compare & Contrast Week 2: Cause & effect Week 4 & 5: Theme  
Grammar: Week 1: Linking Verbs Week 2: Helping Verbs Week 3: Irregular Verbs Week 4: Irregular Verbs Week 5: Contractions

## Important Dates

1/5: School Resumes 1/5-1/9: FastBridge Reading Testing 1/12-1/16: Fastbridge Math  
1/15: Dress Down Day 1/19: No School MLK Day 1/20: No school/Inservice  
1/22: Report Cards 1/24: Night at the Races 1/25: Catholic School's Week Mass  
1/26-1/30: Catholic School's Week - more information to follow!

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## Math

Chapter 7 - Place Value to 1000  
Lesson Topics: Hundreds, Hundreds, Tens, and Ones, Place Value in 3 digit numbers, Expanded Form, Skip Count within 1000, Compare numbers within 1000, Order numbers within 1000, Problem Solving Key Words: hundred, three-digit number, skip count

## Science/Social Studies

Science Topic: Earth's Surface Lessons: Earth's Surface: Minerals, rocks, parts of the earth (mantle, crust, core) Topic: Rock Cycle: The Earth's Layers, Igneous Rocks, Sedimentary Rocks, Metamorphic Rocks  
Social Studies: Unit 4: Our Country Today  
- Federal Government - Voting for leaders  
- The Land of Freedom