January 6, 2014 – January 10, 2014

**MONDAY: Parent Initial:**

* Students will start listing ideas/topics for research.
* We are learning to form questions that are research-worthy.
* Today, we reviewed spelling past tense verbs.
* The mystery book report information is in the Daily Folder. The sheet is due on Tuesday, January 21.
* **Homework:** Read Social Studies, Chapter 10, Lesson 1, pp. 326-331

**TUESDAY: Parent Initial:**

* Please sign and return the Tuesday Folder.
* In Social Studies, students will make a flip chart related to early hunting and farming communities.
* We will add to our research topics list with ideas from history and nonfiction passages.
* In Language, we are learning about pronouns.
* “Balto, the Dog Who Saved Nome” is our story for this week.
* **Homework**: Reading selection – be sure to underline evidence for your answers

**WEDNESDAY: Parent Initial:**

* In Social Studies, students will add to the information they already know about Christopher Columbus.
* In Reading, we will learn to distinguish between valid and invalid conclusions.
* **Homework: 1.** Read for at least 20 minutes uninterrupted.

**THURSDAY: Parent Initial:**

* We will be learning about various explorers and their routes in Social Studies.
* Today, there will be a comprehension quiz over “Balto, the Dog Who Saved Nome.”
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* The schoolwide spelling bee will be held tonight in the cafeteria.
* **Homework:**  **1.** Read for at least 20 minutes uninterrupted.

**FRIDAY: Parent Initial:**

* Enjoy your 3-day weekend. School resumes on Tuesday.
* Remember that your mystery book report is due on Tuesday when you return.
* Students will go to the library next week, so please send library books.
* We will watch a video about “Balto, the Dog Who Saved Nome.” Students will develop questions based on the historical facts in the video.
* Mystery book reports are due on Tuesday, January 21.
* **Homework:** 1. Read over the weekend.

**NOTES:** Please note that plans can change depending on events of the day. C:\Users\karen.culbert\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\2X4BKZMV\MC900059275[1].wmf