



**Week of: May 19 - May 23, 2025**

**Social Emotional Learning (SEL):** As always, we will continue to review what it means to be a WISE Owl. For the rest of the school year, we will focus on commitment. Being committed is about taking responsibility for your actions and following through on what you say you'll do. *Modeling this with students in the classroom as well as at home will help set the stage for a great foundation for learning.*

**Math:** We will be working in Chapter 7, which is all about Measurement and Data, which involves using graphs, picture graphs and tally charts. At home, please have your child study their math facts for 5 minutes each day.

**Science:** Students will continue to learn about the life cycle of a plants, and how vibrating materials can make sound and that sound can make materials vibrate and how animals have similar traits to their parents.

**Social Studies:** We will be focusing on geography, how maps are used and why they are useful.

**Language Arts:** Please be sure to be reading for *15 minutes each day at home*. In class this week, we will be focusing on the following skills:

Phonics Skill & Spelling Words	Year-end review
High Frequency Words	Year-end review

Year-end review	Year-end review
<b>Writing Skills</b>	Year-end review
<b>Grammar</b>	Year-end review

### **Upcoming Dates:**

- **Gelson's Field Trips: More information will come from your teacher a week before your trip!**

We are excited to announce that each first grade class will be taking a walking field trip to Gelson's grocery store from 8:30 am-10:30 am (arrival to Gelson's at 9:00). Below is a schedule for when each class will be going. Please look for a permission slip sent home prior to your field trip date and send it back to school as soon as possible. **If you have shared that you are volunteering to be a parent chaperone for your class field trip, please be sure that you have completed the [IUSD Parent Application](#) (if you have not already this school year) and check in at the front office with photo ID on the morning of the field trip.**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Date</b>
Mrs. Nguyen	5/23 (8:30-10:30)

- **Minimum Days-** June 2 - 6 (Last Week of School) Students are excused at 1:25 each day.

### **Important Reminders:**

- Get ready for an amazing summer with IPSF! With over 400+ classes to choose from, students can dive into passions, explore new interests, or gear up for the next school year. Registration is now open. Visit the [website](#) for the latest and sign up for our email updates!
- If you missed out on ordering spirit wear, you can still order select items by visiting the PTA website.
- Please check the lost and found area for missing items. It is located by our cafeteria lunch tables.

- If you are planning on volunteering in your child's classroom this year, please go to the following link to complete the necessary paperwork:

<https://iusd.org/parents/parent-involvement/volunteers>

- Please take a moment to join OakCreek's PTA. Part of what makes Oak Creek a unique community is the incredible involvement of each family. If you haven't joined yet, you can

find out how to here: [Partnership & Community Connection](#)

- We love donated supplies! Click [here](#) to see what is needed.
- We are in need of Alcohol Sanitizing Wipes. If you are interested in donating, please drop them off to your child's classroom teacher or to the front office. Thank you! :)

#### **IUSD Family Resources:**

- [First Grade Website](#)
- [IUSD Parent Center](#)
- [CARE Solace](#)
- [PTA Website](#)
- [IPSF Website](#)
- [Oak Creek Website](#)
- [Student Online Resources](#) (for home)