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**What are we learning this week?**

**Reading:** We will continue reading, SCAT by Carl Hiaasen, Bunny Starch, the most feared biology teacher ever, is missing. She disappeared after a school field trip to Black Vine Swamp. And, to be honest, the kids in her class are relieved. But when the principal tries to tell the students that Mrs. Starch has been called away on a "family emergency," Nick and Marta just don't buy it. No, they figure the class delinquent, Smoke, has something to do with her disappearance. And he does! But not in the way they think. There's a lot more going on in Black Vine Swamp than any one player in this twisted tale can see. It’s all about to hit the fan, and when it does, the bad guys better scat.

**Grammar:** homophones and proper nouns

Decoding: The VCV and VCCV Syllable Pattern

Target Skills: Point of View and Hyperbole

**Math: TOPIC 6**

**In Class Homework from Workbook**

**Monday** Topic 6.2  **Topic 6.2**

**Tuesday** Topic 6.3  **Topic 6.3**

**Wednesday** Topic6.4 **Topic 6.4**

**Thursday** Topic 6.5  **Topic 6.5**

**Friday** Topic 6.6  **None**

**Social Studies: Unit 1: Florida’s Land and Early People**

**Vocabulary:** map legend, cardinal directions, intermediate directions, compass rose, indicate, map scale, latitude, longitude, geography, affect, straight, region, landform, tourist, climate, precipitation, develop, drought, hurricane

**Science: We will continue our unit on the Indian River Lagoon (Life Science)**

**Vocabulary:** ALGAE, CRUSTACEANS, FOOD CHAIN, INLET, LIFECYCLE, PELICAN, SALTWATER, SPECIES, CANAL, ENDANGERED, FOODWEB, MANGROVE, PREDATORS, SEAGRASS, THREATENED, ONSERVATION, ESTUARY, HABITAT, LARVAE, ORGANISMS, PRESERVE, SEA WEED

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**Important Dates:**

**Oct. 20 ~ Report Cards Issued**

**Wear PINK**

**Oct. 24 ~ Conference Night**

**Oct. 27 ~ Science Fair Night**

**Oct. 28 ~ Good Citizen Breakfast**

**Oct. 28 ~ Silly Sock/Hat Day $1**

**Nov. 3 ~ Canine Commando**

**Nov. 10 ~ Fall Festival**

**Nov. 11 ~ Veteran’s Day Holiday**

**SkyZone Fundraiser for Relay for Life**

**Nov. 23-25 ~ Thanksgiving Holiday**

**Dec. 13 ~ St. Augustine Field Trip**

**Dec. 22 – Jan. 6 ~ Winter Break**

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Homework and any unfinished work from class is due the following day.



**LOOK AHEAD**

During the second quarter studets will have their Independent Study Project and a Science Fair Project

(2 separate projects)

**Week of October 17, 2016**

Class News