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**Important Dates:**

**Sept. 19 – No School**

**Sept. 20 – PTO Meeting**

**Sept. 21 – Early Dismissal**

**Sept. 22 – Dads Take Your Kids to**

 **School 7:30-8:00**

**Sept. 27 – Fall Pictures**

**Sept. 28 – Early Dismissal**

**Sept. 30 – Indep.StudyProject Due**

Fundraiser that cost you NOTHING!



September’s reading challenge is **read a book with an animal as the main character**.

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**What are we learning this week?**

**Reading: We will continue reading the Missing Gator of Gumbo Limbo, by Jean Craighead George.** Liza Poole lives with her mother in one of the last balanced ecosystems in North America — the Gumbo Limbo Hammock deep within the lush kingdom of the Florida Everglades. Some may think it strange to live outdoors, but Liza feels lucky to live it strange to live outdoors, but Liza feels lucky to live in her small yellow tent amidst tropical birds and exotic plants. And at the center of this natural paradise lies Dajun, the majestic alligator who protects Gumbo Limbo's environment.

Then, one day, a state official arrives with frightening orders. Dajun is scaring people nearby — he must be killed! Liza takes action to save the invaluable 'gator, but suddenly, he is nowhere to be found. Now, she must find Dajun before it's too late, and her search will lead her into the heart of an exciting eco mystery!

**Grammar:** Fragments and Run-On Sentences

 Prefixes: non-, mis-

 Decoding: The VCV and VCCV Syllable Pattern

Target Skills: Analyze/Evaluate

**Math: TOPIC 1**

**In Class Homework from Workbook**

 **Monday No School**  **No School**

 **Tuesday** Topic 3 Test/4.1 **Topic 4.1**

 **Wednesday** Topic 4.2 **Topic 4.2**

 **Thursday** Topic 4.3  **Topic 4.3**

 **Friday** Topic 4.4  **None**

**Social Studies: Unit 5:**  In this unit we will learned about the people, economy, and government of Florida.

**Vocabulary**: diverse, heritage, export, budget, declaration, executive branch, checks and balances, refugee, interdependent, ethnic group, petition, conservation, judicial branch, recycle, unique, legislative branch, import, consequence, theme

**Students can practice online on Ed Connect (Launchpad) and on http://vocab.com/join/2V0A81Y**

**Science: We will be beginning our 6-week 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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Homework and any unfinished work from class is due the following day.

4th Grade Fundraiser

This fundraiser will help reduce the cost of our St. Augustine field trip. We will apply all funds raised to the bus fee.

Sept. 30th- Pass out order forms

October 4th-Money/forms are due

October 6th-Pick up doughnuts

**Independent Study Project**

Due on September 30th

This quarter the students were assigned a social studies topic to work on for their ISP. Students will begin to present on Sept. 30th. They do need to be creative with their presentation. Next quarter they will be selecting their own topics.

**Week of September 19, 2016**

Class News