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**Important Dates:**

**Sept. 19 – No School**

**Sept. 20 – PTO Meeting**

Fundraiser that cost you NOTHING!



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

Canine Commando field trip forms need to be turned in by Tuesday.

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**What are we learning this week?**

**Reading: We will begin 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:** Quotations

 Decoding: The VCCV Syllable Pattern

Target Skills: Cause and Effect

**Math: TOPIC 1**

**In Class Homework from Workbook**

 **Monday** Holiday **None**

 **Tuesday** Topic 2.3 **Topic 2.3**

 **Wednesday** Topic 2.4 **Topic 2.4**

 **Thursday** Topic 2.5  **Topic 2.5**

 **Friday** Topic 2 Test **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.

August 30th -Pass out order forms

September 6th-Money/forms are due

September 8th- doughnuts arrive

Sept. 30th- Pass out order forms

October 4th-Money/forms are due

October 6th-Pick up doughnuts



**Week of September 5, 2016**

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