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**Maverick Memo**

**Madison Crossing Elementary August 25-29, 2014**

**This Week in Class**

**Math** – Lessons 2.1-2.4: Uses of Numbers, Many Names for Numbers, Place Value in Whole Numbers, Place Value with a Calculator

***Quiz Friday***

**Reading** – *Elizabeth Blackwell: Girl Doctor*

Summarizing

***Quiz Friday – Reading Skills and Vocabulary***

**Grammar** – Prepositions: EG p. 17-20

***Quiz Wednesday – A-W Prepositions***

**Spelling** – unfurl, vast, thaw, nimble, din,

trophy, garment, eerie, chide, fret

***Quiz Thursday***

**Writing** – Writing Realistic Fiction

**Science** – Nervous System

***Quiz Thursday – Nervous System***

**MS** **History** – Chapter 1, Lesson 3: Our State’s Climate

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**Reminders**

* Turn in $30 activity fee
* Sign the planner each night

**Vocabulary Words**

***Elizabeth Blackwell: Girl Doctor*, ch. 7-9**

1. tide (n.) - the alternate rising and falling of the surface of the ocean that occurs twice a day and is caused by the gravitational attraction of the sun and moon occurring unequally on different parts of the earth
2. stake (n.) - a pointed piece (as of wood or metal) driven or to be driven into the ground especially as a marker or support
3. shabby (adj.) - worn and faded from wear
4. permit (v.) - to consent to; give permission; allow
5. tallow (n.) – the solid fat of cattle and sheep used chiefly in soap, candles, and oils
6. literary (adj.) - of or relating to literature
7. political (adj.) - of or relating to politics or government
8. waltz (n.) – a ballroom dance in 3/4 time with strong accent on the first beat
9. determination (n.) - the act of coming to a decision
10. melody (n.) - a series of musical tones arranged to give a pleasing effect