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**Maverick Memo**

**Madison Crossing Elementary September 22-26, 2014**

**This Week in Class**

**Math** – Lessons 3.5-3.8: Multiplication and Division;

Air Distances; Number Stories

**Study multiplication facts daily!**

***Quiz Friday***

**Reading** – *Hatchet*, chapters 11-15

Text Structure: Cause and Effect

***Quiz Friday – Cause and Effect and Vocabulary***

**Grammar** – Irregular Verbs

***Quiz Wednesday – EG p. 40-46***

**Spelling** – driftwood, beanstalk, waterfront, quicksand, cardboard, textbook, junkyard, landmark, sunburn, gingerbread

***Quiz Thursday***

**Writing** – Writing Realistic Fiction

**Science** – What Causes Clouds and Precipitation?

How Do Meteorologists Predict Weather?

**MS** **History** – Ch. 2, Lesson 3: Our State’s Resources

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**Reminders**

* Practice multiplication facts daily.
* Sign the planner each night.

**Vocabulary Words**

***Hatchet*, ch. 11-15**

1. interval (n.) – time period
2. vital (adj.) – of first importance
3. bluff (n.) – cliff overlooking a river or ocean
4. snowball (v.) – to increase or expand at a rapiduly accelerating rate
5. heft (v.) – to pick up something
6. hummock (n.) - mound of grass or dirt
7. exult (v.) – to take pride in
8. smolder (v.) –to burn slowly with smoke and usually without fire
9. confines (n.) – the boundary or limits of something
10. prospect (n.) – looking forward to something