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**Maverick Memo**

**Madison Crossing Elementary February 24-28, 2014**

**This Week in Class**

**Math** – Unit 7 Review; 8.1-8.2: Perimeter and Scale Drawings

***Test Wednesday – Unit 7***

**Reading** –*Riding Freedom,* chapters 8-In the End

Skill: Problem/Solution

***Quiz Friday – Riding Freedom, Vocabulary, and Problem/Solution***

**Grammar** – Writing Sentences

***Quiz Wednesday – Easy Grammar p. 221-231***

**Spelling** – poppycock, slugabed, bamboozle, scalawag, polliwog, ballyhoo, dillydally, hobnob, bonkers, gobbledygook

***Quiz Thursday***

**Writing** – Informational Writing

**Science** –B3.4: How Do Electricity and Magnetism Work Together?

**MS** **History** – Ch. 8, Lesson 2: Toward a New Century

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**Reminders**

* March 7: Fun Friday
* March 10-14: Spring Break
* March 28: Crossing’s Got Talent
* April 4: Vicksburg Field Trip

***Riding Freedom* Vocabulary**

**Chapters 8-In the End**

1. feral – not tame; wild
2. cockeyed – tilted to one side
3. embankment – a raised wall to prevent flooding
4. jibbed – moved backwards instead of forward out of fear; startled
5. clamoring – speaking noisily
6. rustic – primitive; having few comforts
7. foreclose – take away property because someone can’t make the payments on it
8. waning – becoming weaker
9. lanky– long and thin
10. transcontinental - going across the continent
11. telegraph – an electrical device for sending messages over a long distance
12. polls – places where votes are casted