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**Maverick Memo**

**This Week in Class**

**Math** – 10.1-10.3: Exploration with Transparent Mirrors, Lines and Properies of Reflection

***Quiz Thursday – 10.1-10.3***

**Reading** –*Bud, not Buddy, ch. 13-16*

Review Skills: Paraphrasing and Summarizing

***Quiz Thursday –Vocabulary and Skills Review***

**Grammar** – Friendly Letter and Capitalization

***Quiz Wednesday – EG p. 179-193***

**Spelling** – details, summarize, infer, support, conclusion, describe, explain, justify

***Quiz Thursday – Words AND Meanings***

**Writing** – Opinion Writing

**Science** –C4.3-C4.4: How Does the Earth Compare

with Other Planets?

**MS** **History** – Chapter 9 Review

**Madison Crossing Elementary March 31-April 4, 2014**

**Reminders**

* April 4: Vicksburg Field Trip
  + Bring a sack lunch and money for a snack. Parents will pick students up at school at 4:00 pm.
* April 18 and 20: Easter Holidays
* May 8: Honor Choir Concert
* May 13-15: MCT2

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***Bud, Not Buddy* Vocabulary**

**Chapters 13-16**

1. scamp – rascal

2. shunned – purposefully avoided

3. prying –asking about other people’s business

4. acquaintance – a person one knows slightly

5. scours – finds quickly

6. valve – a device that controls the flow of a substance

7. contaminated – made impure for use by adding something harmful or unpleasant

8. sympathy – a showing of sorrow for another’s loss, misfortune, or grief

9. godsend –a desirable or needed thing that comes unexpectedly

10. copacetic – very satisfactory

11. reed – a thin, flexible, usually wooden strip fastened to one end of a musical instrument that vibrates with air flow

12. prodigy – an unusually talented child

***Spelling Words***

1. details – provide exact items; be specific
2. summarize - sum it up; give a short version
3. infer – make a good guess; read between the lines
4. support – give the facts; back up with details
5. conclusion – ending; wrapping it up
6. describe – tell about; explain
7. explain – make clear; put in your own words
8. justify – give good reason; defend