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# Safari News

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## NEXT WEEKS SPECIALS:

<b>Monday (Day 6)</b>	<b>Tech</b>
<b>Tuesday (Day 7)</b>	<b>Music</b>
<b>Wednesday (Day 1)</b>	<b>Art</b>
<b>Thursday (Day 2)</b>	<b>PE</b>
<b>Friday (Day 3)</b>	<b>Guidance</b>

## A Note from Mrs. Atkins

Happy Friday!!

I hope you all had a fantastic week!

Student's Council's food drive ended Thursday, Nov. 30th. Thank you to all who were able to donate.

This week in Reading we learned all about first and secondhand accounts. A first hand account is written from the authors perspective. In this type of writing you will find pronouns like I, me, and we. The author will also share what they were thinking and/or how they were feelings. Examples of first hand accounts are diary or journal entries, letters, and autobiography. Second hand accounts are pieces that are written based on research or what the author has learned. In this form of writing you will see pronouns like he, she, and they. In second hand account the author will share facts, but will not share much, if any, of their own opinion.

Examples of second hand accounts are biographies, informational writing, and encyclopedias. This weekend spend some time reading some of your favorite informational texts and determine if they were written in first or second person.

Today in class we had a conversation about appropriate outerwear as the temperature starts to drop. For health reasons I ask that all students wear a jacket at all times during recess if they are wearing short sleeves. I understand that some students are very active during recess, which causes them to warm up and want to shed their winter coats. For that reason I have suggested that they bring a lighter jacket that they can wear during recess so they aren't so hot! I appreciate your support in this matter as we try to keep everyone as healthy as possible.

That covers everything for this week! Have a safe and fun-filled weekend!



Don't forget to keep collecting and sending in Box Tops!

## Happy Birthday:

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## Next Weeks Objectives & Important Dates

Word Work: Context Clues

Writing: Train Research

Reading: Integrating Information from 2 sources on the same topic

Math: Lines and Angles

Science: Rocks and Minerals

Social Studies: NC Govern-

ment (3 Branches of Government)

### Important Dates:

**Dec. 6th**– Guest Speaker Roger Smock from NCDOT

**Dec. 15th**– Written Spelling Bee

**Dec. 18th**– Spelling Bee

**Dec. 21st**– Early Release/ Track Out