

MEADOWLARK COLLECTIVE
3RD-4TH LITERATURE & CREATIVE WRITING
WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

WEEK OF: NOVEMBER 8TH-13TH

FRIDAY:	<p><u>LITERATURE</u>- <i>The Little House in the Big Woods</i> Chapter 4-5</p> <p><u>WRITING</u>- Write a book review. Book review should include a brief summary, reasons the student likes the books, and why they would recommend it. Students may choose a book we have read in class or a book of their choice.</p>
MONDAY:	<p><u>LITERATURE</u>- <i>The Little House in the Big Woods</i> Chapter 6-7</p> <p><u>WRITING</u>- Students will write a chapter summary for both chapters making sure to include plot, setting and characters</p>
TUESDAY:	<p><u>LITERATURE</u>- <i>The Little House in the Big Woods</i> Chapter 8-9</p> <p><u>WRITING</u>- Students will write a chapter summary for both chapters making sure to include plot, setting and characters</p>
WEDNESDAY:	<p><u>LITERATURE</u>- Students read <i>The Little House in the Big Woods</i> Chapter 10-11</p>

	<u>WRITING</u> -Students will write a chapter summary for both chapters making sure to include plot, setting and characters
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ADDITIONAL (OPTIONAL) WRITING ASSIGNMENTS:

- Popular toys from the 1800's are listed below. Research each toy and provide at least two facts about it based on your research. Which of the toys would you have enjoyed the most? Explain why.
 - Rolling Loop
 - Pick-up Sticks
 - Jacks
 - Jacob's Ladder
- Pretend you were a fur trader in the 1870's and you've just had the most difficult day ever. You had a few people try and steal your furs and you had a difficult time making some trades. Write all about your experiences below and then draw an illustration of one of the worst parts of your day.
- Pretend that you've been asked by Grandma to create an attractive invitation that she could use to invite people to the get together at her house in Chapter Eight. Fill in the information below making the get together sound like it's going to be a great party. Finish the invitation by adding decorative touches. Feel free to be creative and make up a few details you don't know
- In Chapter Ten, Laura and Mary visited Mrs. Petersen who gave them cookies. Cookies have been around for hundreds of years. Research the history of cookies and write a summary of the history below with important facts from your research. Then record five additional "cookie facts" that others might find interesting.