

# HOW THE WEST WAS FUN!

## SCHOOL AGE NEWS

August 2nd-August 6th  
PONY EXPRESS

### WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Park Day: Tuesday, please send your child with sunscreen, tennis shoes, and a bag lunch.
- Field Trip: Wednesday: Please be here by 8:30.
- Water Day: Thursday: please send a suit, towel, and waterproof shoes.

### CREATIVE WRITING

- This week is going to be all about letters. We will be writing letters to a classmate and a family member that is far away. The kids will describe what is like here in Minnesota and what they like to do.



### THE OLD WEST

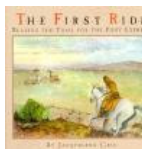
- We are going to find out about the telegraph and what it meant to the United States. We will learn about Morse code and send messages to one another using a series of dots and dashes.



### READING

#### SPOTLIGHT STORIES:

- The Pony Express
- The First Ride
- Radio Rescuer



This week we learn about communication. We will take a good look at the Pony Express and what it took to get mail from one place to another. We will make postage stamps and map out the route the riders took to transfer letters.

### MATH ADVENTURES

- We will take another look at the money values in the 1860s. We will compare the value of money today vs. back then and see what we could purchase with different amounts of money.

### CHAPTER BOOK OF THE WEEK:



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