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Each week, you will read 3-4 chapters of *Little House* independently (or with a buddy) before bed, in the car, etc. I'm including a bookmark I made just for you to use while you read. Be on the lookout for the items listed on your bookmark. If you notice one, make a note in your book and in your SLASH notebook (include the page number). Then be prepared to share your findings with your classmates!

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