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Dream Team News

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Reminders

Monday, 11/16

Midterm Reports go home

Thursday, 11/19

Division Test

Friday, 11/20

Colonial America Test Part 2

Spelling Test

Monday-Friday, 11/23-11/27



Monday, 11/30

Toys for Tots Begins

Please send in a new unwrapped toy.



Wednesday, 12/2

Science Fair Projects Due

Wednesday, 12/16

Dream Team Holiday Celebration 1:20PM

Friday, 12/18

4th Grade Colonial Day! (All Day)

Dress as a colonist or Native American

Please remember to check your child's Friday Folder each week. Review and sign the conduct card. All tests should be corrected, signed by parent, and returned.

Letters Home

Please remember to read your child's Friday letter and write back.

Specials Rotation Next Week

Spanish, Technology, PE, Music, Art

This is a great time to find a costume for 4th Grade Colonial Day on sale!

Our PAW-rific Week In Review!

Language Arts – This week students practiced speaking clearly, loudly, and at an understandable pace when presenting their planet research information to classmates. They are doing a great job! We also reviewed compound sentences, subjects, predicates, wrote a fictional space story, and read the fairytale, The Emperor's New Clothes in reading groups.

Math- We focused on estimating quotients, finding compatible numbers, problem solving, and order of operations. Students took their 4th Division Math Minute and did great. We will have our Division Unit test next Thursday.

If your child is struggling with division and multiplication facts, they should practice with Mega Math or flashcards.

Social Studies- We began our studies on the Middle Colonies- New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware. We learned that this was an area with a diverse population that welcomed people from many countries. Our unit test on all 13 Colonies will be next Friday.

Science- Students did a "sunsational" job on their Solar System test! We played a riveting game Solar System "Kahoot it!" to prepare for our test. We began also began our fabulous planet presentations and our study of the moon. The students are so excited about the projects!

A Peek at Next Week

I can...

Language Arts- refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
- use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase

Math – find and use strategies to solve division problems
- make sense in multi-step word problems and persevere in solving them.

Social Studies – describe colonial life in America as experienced by various people, including large landowners, farmers, artisans, women, indentured servants, slaves, and Native Americans.
-explain how the physical geography of each colony helped determine economic activities practiced therein.

Science – illustrate and explain the phases of the moon.
-demonstrate how it is the earth's tilt and orbit around the sun rather than the earth's distance from the sun that causes seasonal changes.