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# Dream Team News

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## Reminders

**Monday-Thursday, 10/19-10/22**

Please send in boxes of *macaroni and cheese* for our Food Drive.

**Wednesday, 10/21**

**Wordly Wise 4 Quiz**

**Friday, 10/23**

**Spelling Test (tests are cumulative)**

Report Cards go home

**Friday, 10/30**

United Way Hero Day

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.

## Our PAW-rific Week In Review!

**Language Arts** – We began our Persuasive Writing unit by learning strategies to convince readers to believe in our own point of view. Students did a great job on their Bingo persuasive paragraph about our first permanent colony, Jamestown. “Was Jamestown a Success or a Failure?” We also reviewed simple and compound predicates, adjectives, and homophones.

**Math-** We reviewed for our Multiplication Test by creating arrays with snap cubes, modeling with area models, and problem solving. We had our first Division Minute on Thursday. If your child is struggling with division facts, they should practice with Mega Math or flashcards.

**Social Studies-** We are learning what it would be like if we lived in Colonial times. Students were amazed to find out children were not allowed to speak or sit at the dinner table! We also learned about the hardships of Jamestown and completed a virtual history lesson called The Jamestown Adventure.

**Science-** Students are loving our new Solar System and Beyond unit! We began our unit with an introduction to the sun, planets, and asteroid belt. We sang some fun songs and created posters of the planets. Ask your child the meaning of “My Very Excellent Mother Just Served Us Nachos!”

## Letters Home

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

## Specials Rotation Next Week

Art, PE, Spanish, Tech, PE

## Hero Day!

On Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> your child has the opportunity to be a HERO and help United Way. For a donation of \$5.00 or more, students may come to school dressed up as their favorite hero.



## Happy Birthday Conner!

Thank you for all your help with our Dream Team Ice Cream Sundae Extravaganza! The kids had a yummy, fun time!

## A Peek at Next Week

### I can...

**Language Arts** – write an opinion piece on a topic supported by reasons.  
- recognize figurative language and use it in my own writing.

**Math** – find and use strategies of multiplication to solve problems  
- use the “Order of Operations” to solve equations  
- make sense in multi-step word problems and persevere in solving them.

**Social Studies** – compare and contrast life in the three regions of Colonial America: New England, Mid-Atlantic (Middle), and Southern colonies  
-classify the 3 regions using distinguishing characteristics i geography, climate, resources, economic development, culture and population

**Science** – compare and contrast the earth and other planets in our solar system  
-illustrate the relative size and order from the sun of the planets in the solar system