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Dream Team News

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Reminders

Wednesday, 10/28

Multiplication Test Part 2

Friday, 10/30

Spelling Test (cumulative)

United Way Hero Day

Friday, 11/6

Colonial America Test Part 1 (New Date)

Please sign and return your child's
report card envelope on Monday!

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 continued our Persuasive Writing unit by writing opinion pieces on whether it would be better to live in Colonial Times or Present Times. Students used strategies in their writing to convince readers to believe their point of view. We also began our Informational Writing unit by beginning our research papers and learning how to cite sources for a bibliography.

Math- We practiced a lot of multi-digit multiplication and used various strategies to solve equations. A study guide for our Part 2 Test will come home on Monday. We had our second Division Minute on Friday. If your child is struggling with division facts, they should practice with Mega Math or flashcards.

Social Studies- We learned what life was like for the puritans and pilgrims who lived in the New England Colonies. Students learned that many of the New England colonists came to the new world for religious reasons, the land was rocky and rich with forests, the winters were harsh, and colonists were shipbuilders, fishers, merchants, and artisans.

Science- Students enjoyed working in groups in the media center to research a planet or the moon. Their mission was to use at least 3 sources and to record facts and details about their celestial body. Their research organizers should be filled with great information by now.

Letters Home

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

Specials Rotation Next Week

Music, Art, PE, Spanish, Tech

Hero Day!

On Friday, October 30th, 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.

Thank you for sending in boxes of
Macaroni and Cheese for the
Gwinnett County Food Bank. It's
great for the students to
understand the value of helping
others!



A Peek at Next Week

I can...

Language Arts – write an informative text to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
-demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

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 – model the position and motion of the earth in the solar system
-compare and contrast the physical attributes (number, size, color, patterns) of stars in the night sky