

# Dream Team News

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#### Reminders Monday, 9/14 Midterm Grades available on the Portal

**Tuesday, 9/15** Reflections Entries Due

#### Friday, 9/18 Wordly Wise 1 Test

Wed. 9/23-Thurs. 9/24 Early Release 12:50PM

Students should be practicing Science, Social Studies, and Wordly Wise on The Dream Team Quizlet.

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 Art, Spanish, Technology, PE, Music

#### Student Portal

The students have been shown how to view their grades on the portal. They can check the status of their progress at any time. I will be grading student work over the weekend. Please check your child's grades on Monday.

### Conferences

You can sign up for a conference through http://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Level Creek Elementary

Please bring your child with you to the conference.

## Our PAW-rific Week In Review!

Language Arts – We wrote and illustrated our final copy of "A Day in the Life of a Drop of Water." We read <u>When Lightening Comes in a</u> Jar by Patricia Polacco and learned how to describe the setting and main characters of a story. Please help your child stick to the topic of the week when they write their Response to Literature on e-class. Some students are still just writing summaries every week. Next week we will have our first Wordly Wise test. Students should practice with Quizlet.

<u>Math-</u> Students are learning how to find patterns in large numbers to help us add and subtract. We are also learning how to find the value of unknown variables. The students received a new Choice Board in math. They can do these activities at home or in school. Thank you for helping your child with their math homework.

<u>Social Studies</u>- We reviewed for our Native Americans/Geography test by playing a super fun game of Kahoot it! Students learned that Quizlets really helped them on both their Social Studies and Science tests! Next week we begin our unit on European Explorers.

<u>Science-</u> We also reviewed for our Science test by playing Kahoot it and Jeopardy! Students did great on the Water Cycle test! We began our 2<sup>nd</sup> Unit in Science, Weather and Clouds. Your child should be able to explain the difference between weather and climate.

#### A Peek at Next Week

#### I Can...

Language Arts –locate specific details in a story to help me describe a character, event, and/or setting.

- Math find strategies to add and subtract large numbers.
- estimate when adding and subtracting large numbers.
- make sense in word problems and preserve in solving them.

**Social Studies** – describe reasons for, obstacles to, and accomplishments of the Spanish, French, and English explorations of John Cabot, Vasco Nunez Balboa, Juan Ponce de Leon, Christopher Columbus, Henry Hudson, Jacques Cartier.

**Science** – explain the difference between climate and weather, and identify Earth's climate zones.

-identify six instruments scientists use to measure weather and tell what each one measures.