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Dream Team News

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Reminders

Wednesday, 9/30

Unit 2 Math Test

Friday, 10/3

Wordly Wise 2 Test

Spelling Test

Wednesday, 10/7

Picture Day 1:28PM

Students should be practicing Science, Social Studies, and Wordly Wise 2 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.

Our PAW-rific Week In Review!

Language Arts – We reviewed strategies for Close Reading by writing our thoughts on the text as we read. Students will begin using sticky notes to take notes as they read their chapter books at home. Students created fun, imaginative stories and illustrations through our Squiggle Writing activity.

Math- We continued practicing strategies to add & subtract large numbers, solve word problems, find the value of variables, and analyze errors in computation. We will have our Unit 2 Test on Wednesday. Answers (for parents) to the study guide will be posted on our website. Thank you for helping your child with their math homework. We will begin Division Minutes in October.

Social Studies- Students enjoyed researching their explorers and creating posters to present to their classmates. Many groups have also created amazing PowerPoints to assist with their presentations!

Science- This week we reviewed the various instruments that scientists use to measure temperature, humidity, air pressure, and wind. We also introduced various fronts and the weather that each front brings with it. We performed a neat experiment with a water balloon and a jar to demonstrate air pressure. Ask your child all about it!

Letters Home

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

Specials Rotation Next Week

PE, Music, Art, PE, Spanish

Conferences

It has been wonderful meeting with you and the students for our fall conferences! We still have 8 more conferences to go for next week.

Please remember to bring your child with you to the conference.



**Happy Birthday
Lucia and Vesa!**

A Peek at Next Week

I Can...

Language Arts – use prefixes, suffixes, and base words to help understand the meaning of words in a text.

-produce complete sentences and recognize run-ons and incomplete sentences.

Math – find strategies to multiply large numbers.

- make sense in multi-step word problems and persevere in solving them.

Social Studies – generate reasons for exploration such as the search for gold, spread of Christianity, to find trade routes to Asia, and a quest for new lands.

-examine how the exchange of ideas and goods between Native Americans and Europeans affected each group

Science – list and explain the four properties of air that scientists measure to determine weather.

- explain 4 primary cloud types, draw them, and describe weather