

Happy New Year!!

*In Math this week the students reviewed division and learned three strategies to multiply (area model, distributive property, and the standard algorithm). The students can use the method they prefer. Next week we will review and take the End of Module Assessment on Thursday.

-Please continue to encourage your child to do xtramath at least 4 times every week. It is SO important for them to know their basic facts!

*We have had a nice week back from break. We have spent time completing our December writing. Your children are doing a good job with that, once they get started. We took a break from book clubs this week, as I am leveling each child. Once that is done we will start book clubs again. This should happen by next week. Keep reading at home and having your child complete and turn in their reading log each Friday. Also, don't forget that grammar packets are due each Thursday. Next week we will begin reading and writing nonfiction.

*In Science this week the students have been learning about ecosystems, habitats, and populations. Next week we will continue learning about ecosystems.

*In Social Studies we learned about the Northwest Territory, and some of what was needed to become a state. We also discussed some of what life was like for these early settlers.

*Remember to check Infinite Campus. Report cards were posted on Tuesday.

*Some students have lost or used their supplies. Please ask your child if they need pencils, pens, expo markers, glue, folders, etc. at school. Many students are in need of new pencils and expo markers, and some need a new pair of headphones. THANK YOU!!

Upcoming events-

Jan. 14 - MASCO Meeting at 6:30 pm

Jan. 18 - MASCO MOMs Night Out

Next week-

Monday- Day 2

Tuesday- Day 3

Wednesday- Day 4

Thursday- Day 5

Friday- Day 6

Any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

Have a great weekend!

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