

Hello!

*In Math we have learned how to multiply using 4 different methods (partial products, area model, distributive property, the standard algorithm) and solve multi-step word problems using addition, subtraction, and multiplication. We had our Mid-Module Assessment today. We will start division next week.

*PLEASE make sure your child is studying their facts!! Many students were struggling with multiplication this week. Unfortunately, we do not have time for them to do repeated addition and the numbers are going to continue to get larger. It is only going to get more difficult if they do not know their facts. Even if they "don't like" xtramath, they should be using the program at least 4 times every week. Thank you for your support!

*In ELA we have changed how we are doing book clubs. Your child should have brought home a book and a calendar. On this calendar there are page numbers on Nov. 30, December 7 and December 14. Those are the pages they need to have read by that day. They are to read on their own each day and be ready to discuss each Friday with their club. I give time in class but they should also be reading at home. This reading can/does count towards their reading log. So far this week it has worked very well with everyone reaching their goal for the week. Please check in with your child to make sure this reading is being done. We are working on writing a fiction story using small moments. This has been pretty fun and they are doing a good job so far. This writing will be done before Christmas Break. Grammar has not changed, a packet each week due on Thursday.

*This week in Science the students learned about fast changes to Earth's surface (earthquakes, floods, droughts, and volcanoes). They also reviewed the amount of water compared to the amount of land and are starting to learn about the percentage of each water type on Earth. Next week we will finish that and then learn about landforms.

*We have had a very productive week in Social Studies. The projects were great. Each kid presented them well, and they showed well. Great job and thanks for helping your child. Please make arrangements to have these taken home by next Friday, December 7. We are continuing our march westward into statehood.

*Halls of Holly- Dec. 15 at RHS

<http://www.riversidelocalschools.com/protected/ArticleView.aspx?iid=6GI2P00&dasi=3U30>

*Remember to check your child's grades on Infinite Campus.

<https://lgca.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/riverside.jsp>

Upcoming events-

Today - Dec. 2 - Five Below Fundraiser

Dec. 1 - Boston Market fundraiser

Dec. 4 - Skating Party at United Skates of America 6:00- 8:30 pm

Dec. 8 - Boston Market fundraiser

Dec. 10 - MASCO Meeting at 6:30 pm

Dec. 12 - Sepelak's Class Santa Shop 9:55-10:30 am
Dec. 13 - Kalb's Class Santa Shop 1:30-2:05 pm
Dec. 15 - Halls of Holly at RHS 12 - 2 pm
Dec. 20 - End of 2nd Quarter
Dec. 20 - Winter Party 2:45 pm
Dec. 21 - No School - Teacher's Records Day
Dec. 21- Jan 4 - No School - Winter Break

Next week-
Monday- Day 1
Tuesday- Day 2
Wednesday- Day 3
Thursday- Day 4
Friday- Day 5

Thanks for all of your help and support. If you have any questions or concerns please contact us.

Have a great weekend!
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