

Hello!

\*This week in math the students solved multiplicative comparison work problems and multi-step real-world problems that involve area and perimeter (which was challenging). They also learned to multiply by 10, 100, and 1,000 using a place value chart and numbers and units. Next week the students will learn to multiply two-digit multiples of 10 by two-digit multiples of 10 drawing an area model (20 X 40) and to use place value disks to represent two-digit by one-digit multiplication.

\*In ELA we have had a good time discussing character traits in reading. We did the soap whittling today. It was really fun to do and the kids loved it. Thanks so much for taking the time to get the soap and tracing something on the outside. I will try and send some pictures with this email. Reading logs still need to be completed, as well as grammar packets. This 9 weeks we are doing more comprehension with our reading, using [readworks.org](http://readworks.org). Students started in their book clubs this week. They seem to be enjoying that. I will be meeting with each group starting next week to check on progress and discuss the books.

\*This week in Science the students have been learning about earthquakes. We have watched a couple of videos, completed some earthquake papers, and I did a demonstration in class. Next week we will continue to learn about fast changes to our Earth's surface.

\*In Social Studies I passed out the project assignment. If you have any questions let me know. We also learned about proclamation and fought a little war called The French and Indian War. Ask your child about it.

\*As part of our giving back to the community, Madison Avenue is collecting new adult socks for Sub Zero Mission for the rest of November. There are collection boxes in front of the office. For more information go to [www.subzeromission.org](http://www.subzeromission.org).

\*Thank you to all the parents that attended conferences. It was good to see you and discuss your child's education.

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

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

\*Books make great gifts!! If you want to purchase a book from the Scholastic book order as a gift please just let me know. I will notify you by email when they arrive. Forms were sent home today. Our online code is GXJ69 and the orders are due Friday, November 16.

Upcoming Events-

Nov. 12 - MASCO Meeting at 6:30pm

Nov. 16 - Pizza Bingo at RHS 6:00pm

Next Week-

Monday- Day 1

Tuesday- Day 2

Wednesday- Day 3

Thursday- Day 4

Friday- Day 6

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Have a great weekend!

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