

Hello!

\*This week in Math the students MAP tested and continued to learn how to divide using partial quotients. The students are doing great with this! We also learned more about prime and composite numbers, factors, and multiples. Next week we are going to be learning the standard algorithm and solving word problems with remainders.

-Please encourage your child to complete xtramath at least 4 times every week

\*What a fun week we have had. We have been focused on reading and writing. We are finishing up our writing unit. Students have developed characters, setting, created problems, solved problems, made leads and ending. It has been a lot of fun to see them progress through this process. They finished writing a pre-final copy today. This was needed because of so many revisions. Next week they will type their stories on a google document for the final copy. We finished our book club reading today. They were wonderful. I am so proud of how well and how hard the students worked to complete this assignment. Some students read more than one book which is really exciting. They can continue to read that book through next Thursday. Please help your child remember grammar and reading logs on Thursday and Friday.

\*This week in Science we learned about Earth's features (landforms). We will start ecosystems next.

\*Social Studies we reviewed the French and Indian War and causes and outcomes.

\*Halls of Holly- TOMORROW!

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

\*As part of our giving back to the community, Madison Avenue is collecting non-perishable food items for End 68 Hours of Hunger. There are collection boxes in front of the office. All donations are due by MONDAY! Thank you to the families that have already donated! For more information go to <http://www.end68hoursofhunger.org/find-your-community/ohio/lake-county/>

Upcoming events

Tomorrow - Halls of Holly at RHS 12 - 2pm

Dec. 20 - Winter Party 2:45pm

Dec. 20 - End of 2nd Quarter

Dec. 21 - No School - Teacher's Records Day

Dec. 21- Jan 4 - No School - Winter Break

Jan. 7 - School Resumes

Next week-

Monday- Day 5

Tuesday- Day 6

Wednesday- Day 1

Thursday- Day 2

Friday- No School- Teacher Records Day

As always feel free to contact with any questions or concerns.

Have a great weekend!

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