

Hello!

\*This week in Math we have learned how to find an equivalent fraction to compare fractions, and how to add and subtract fractions. Next week we will add and subtract more than two fractions, solve word problems with fractions, and use visual models to add two fractions with related units. We will have our Mid-Module assessment on Friday, Feb. 22. It could include adding fractions, subtracting fractions, comparing fractions, decomposing a fraction using addition, multiplying a whole number by a fraction, multiplying or dividing a fraction by a fraction equal to 1 ( $2/3 \times 3/3 = 6/9$  or  $12/16$  divided by  $4/4 = 3/4$ ), and solving word problems with fractions.

\*What a great week we had! The field trip was really good. The students seemed to really enjoy it. We spent some time working on nonfiction writing. Students are thinking of someone or something important to them and writing things about that person or thing. Then they got to write a thesis statement. They were so proud of themselves for coming up with this, as they should be. We will continue with the nonfiction writing for a few more weeks.  
-Just a reminder grammar packets and reading logs are due each week.

\*This week in Science the students made fossils in class. The students brought in items (shells, bones, etc.) and we made imitation fossil rocks. Then each student excavated a mystery fossil. Next week the students will identify who the fossil belonged to based on descriptions and pictures.

\*In Social Studies we discussed Little Turtle and Blue Jacket, treaties, who owned land, and also squatters. We are continuing with our westward expansion.

\*The 3rd & 4th graders went to Playhouse Square on Wednesday to see a musical about Dr. Jane Goodall. The play had a great message about following your dreams and most of the children really enjoyed it. Thank you to the parents that attended, to MASCO for paying our admission, and to Playhouse Square for paying for the buses.

\*Yearbook order forms were sent home this week. They are due by March 1.

\*Please remember to check Infinite Campus for your child's grades. Grades are updated at least every 2 weeks.

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#### Upcoming Events

Feb. 18 - No School - Presidents' Day

Feb 21 - Parent-Teacher Conferences

Feb. 22 - Mother/Son Bowling 6:30- 8:30pm

Feb. 22 - Madison Avenue Day at Firehouse Subs 11am - 9pm (show the flyer)

Feb 23 - Madison Avenue Day at Firehouse Subs 11am - 9pm (show the flyer)

Next week-  
Monday- No School  
Tuesday- Day 1  
Wednesday- Day 2  
Thursday- Day 3  
Friday- Day 4

Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.  
Have a great weekend!  
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