

Hello!

\*This week in Math the students learned how to add and subtract more than two fractions, to solve word problems with fractions, and to add two fractions with different denominators. The students took their Mid-Module Assessment today. Next week the students will learn how to add and multiply unit fractions, decompose and compose fractions greater than 1, compare fractions greater than 1 using benchmark fractions and creating common denominators, and line plots.

\*We have had a busy week in ELA. We are really working on our nonfiction writing by using boxes and bullets. I used the example of I love ice cream as the thesis. Students did a similar one and then had to come up with one of their own, write a thesis, and use boxes and bullets. Their writing is really coming along. Some students are even asking to do some more writing. We also did a read works passage with questions about Abraham Lincoln. I took a grade on this and it will be used for both Reading and Social Studies.

-Reminder- reading logs and grammar packets are due each week.

\*This week in Science the students learned about the different types of fossils (true/body, cast, mold, and trace). They also had to identify who the fossil (that they excavated) belonged to based on descriptions and pictures. They really enjoyed this lesson. Next week we are going to continue learning about dinosaurs and fossils.

\*In Social Studies we discussed President's Day. We also dug into becoming a state. We are almost to the point of statehood.

\*Yearbook order forms are due by March 1.

\*Please remember to check Infinite Campus for your child's grades.

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Upcoming events-

Today - Mother/Son Bowling 6:30- 8:30pm

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

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

Feb. 26 - Scholastic books orders due

Mar. 1 - Yearbook orders due

Mar. 1 - Pizza Bingo at RHS 6:00-8:00 pm

Next week-

Monday- Day 5

Tuesday- Day 6

Wednesday- Day 1

Thursday- Day 2

Friday- Day 3

Any questions please don't hesitate to ask.  
Have a great weekend!  
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