

Hello!

\*Ask your child about our field trip today! Most of the students loved it! We did 3 different activities (Movement, Art, and Theater) at the Fine Arts Association. It was a lot of fun!! Thank you to Painesville Lubrizol for the grant!

\*The last two weeks in Math the students learned how to find an equivalent fraction by drawing a model (tape diagram) and by multiplying and dividing by a fraction equal to one ( $2/2$ ,  $3/3$ ,  $4/4$ ,  $5/5$ ). We also learned to compare fractions by using benchmark fractions (0,  $1/2$ , 1). Next week we will continue comparing fractions using different strategies.

-Students should be completing their daily math problems (Day 2, Day 3, & Day 4) for homework. Many students have not been completing these problems in the last couple of weeks.

\*Good time this week in ELA. We have been working on our nonfiction writing by writing about events that happened in January. Students are getting so much better at the nonfiction writing, it is cool to see it click. We are continuing to work on our nonfiction reading. We took some notes on what text structure the authors used. Also took some notes on fascinating facts from our nonfiction reading. Students are getting better at making connections with their books. Sometimes this is really difficult.

-Grammar packets and reading logs still due each week.

\*We started our fossil unit this week. The students are loving it. It is very hands-on. We are making a timeline starting from 600 million years ago. We will continue to work on that next week. We also drew and wrote descriptions of our fossils in class. Next week we will make imitation fossils.

\*In Social Studies we worked on life after the Revolutionary War. We are discovering how difficult life was during that time period. We also discussed who could vote and who could not vote.

\*3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades will be going on a field trip to Playhouse Square in Cleveland on Wednesday. The students will eat lunch at school after we return. \*\*The children should dress appropriately (no athletic pants, shorts, etc.) for the theater.

\*Our Valentine's Day Party will be on Feb. 14th. The students should decorate a box or bag at home. They can bring it in on Feb. 13th or Feb. 14th. If your child is going to pass out Valentine's, please make sure they have one for every student. A class list was sent home.

\*Conference slips were sent home today. Please ask your child for the paper. Conferences will be on Thursday, February 21.

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

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

Upcoming Events-

Feb. 8 - Father/Daughter Dance 6:30-8:30pm

Feb. 11 MASCO Meeting at 6:30pm

Next week-

Monday- Day 2

Tuesday- Day 3

Wednesday- Day 4

Thursday- Day 5

Friday- Day 6

Contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Have a great weekend.

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