

Hello! We are off to a good start this school year. Thanks to all of you that attended Open House. It was good to see you and explain our expectations.

\*This week in Math we have been learning multiplication as a comparison, (4 tens X 10= 40 tens= 4 hundreds). The students have been using place value charts to show X 10 by drawing out disks to make groups of 10. Then they bundle and trade for the place value to the left. The division is the same but trade to the right. They have also learned place value through millions. Next week the students will take the Math MAP test on Tuesday and then we will learn to read and write large numbers using 3 forms- standard form (425), word form (four hundred twenty-five), and expanded form (400 + 20 + 5) and compare numbers.

-Please remember to enroll your child on [xtramath.org](http://xtramath.org). They should have started doing it this week. Thank you!! Your child is expected to complete 4 days on xtramath (Monday- Sunday).

\*We have had a good first week in Language Arts and Social Studies. We had almost all Grammar packets completed on the correct day. These packets are due each Thursday. If they are completed by Thursday students get 5 points. We then take a quiz where the questions are taken right from the homework. Students will take the quiz even if they did not finish the homework. The exception being if they were absent during the week. Please encourage your child to complete the assignments. This week I graded the quizzes as I would every week but did not record the grade. I did this so that students can see what I expect on the quizzes, next week they will be recorded.

-In Reading we are learning what it takes to read intensely, and how good of reader we could become if we read intensely. We are also starting to get into some leveled chapter books. Your children seem to really enjoy reading, which is great. Reading logs came in today. Many people have been reading. Take a look at how they are scored so you can see my grading.

-In Social Studies we have figured out where Ohio is in the United States. We used cardinal directions and intermediate directions to determine this. We also have found where different places are in Ohio in reference to Ohio.

\*This week in Science we built marshmallow towers and learned/reviewed the Scientific Method. Next week we will do an activity with the Scientific Method and then start weathering and erosion.

\*Reminder- If you have a phone that can receive text messages, please sign up for Remind through your child's homeroom teacher.

If your child is in Mr. Kalb's Class-  
Please send a text to 81010  
In the message line type @bbc6d8

If your child is in Mrs. Sepelak's Class-  
Please send a text to 81010  
In the message line write @sepe

\*If your child needs to order a recorder, please send in \$6.00 in an envelope marked with your child's name by Sept. 10. A letter was sent home earlier this week.

Upcoming Events-  
Sep. 3 - No School- Labor Day

Next Week-  
Tuesday- Day 3  
Wednesday- Day 4  
Thursday- Day 5  
Friday- Day 6

If you ever have any questions please be sure to contact us.  
Have a wonderful long weekend!  
Adam Kalb and Stacy Sepelak