



February

class newsletter



STEM Updates:

This month in math, students will begin Unit 5- Adding and Subtracting Fractions. In this unit students will apply their understanding of fractions and fraction models to represent the addition and subtraction of fractions with unlike denominators as equivalent calculations with like denominators.

They will develop fluency in calculating sums and differences of fractions, and make reasonable estimates of them. In Science this month, students will be wrapping up their Survivor unit with a 'Survival Games' project in which they have to compete against an animal of their choice. They will be researching structural adaptations, instincts and behaviors of their chosen animal and brainstorm how they would have to adapt their body to compete against their chosen animal.

Upcoming Dates:

Feb 4th - Report Card Distribution
Feb 5th- STEM Fair
Feb 17th - President's Day No School



Humanities Updates

We are continuing with our Historical Fiction novels. We are looking for connections between the reading and our Social Studies Revolutionary War unit. The kids are beginning to understand how many events lead to the colonists' frustration and the Revolutionary War. In writing, we are focusing on the components of a written response and adapting our writing so its appropriate to task..



It's that time of year! Many of our students are beginning to run out of glue sticks and pencils, scissors seem to be vanishing, and we are running low hand sanitizer and tissues. We would greatly appreciate any donations. 😊