

January

class newsletter



STEM Updates

This month in Math we are wrapping up our division unit with customary conversions, area/perimeter, and multi-step word problems. We will start our Geometry unit the week of January 13th and take a break from the unit to take our mid-year assessment. The mid-year assessment will cover all the concepts we have learned up to this point (place value, multiplication, volume, division and some geometry). **The current plan is to review for the mid-year assessment January 22-24 and to take the test January 27th and 28th.** In Science, students just finished a bird break investigation and are summarizing their learning in a paragraph.

Humanities

Updates:

We will begin our Historical Fiction novels that tie into our Colonial America and Revolutionary War Units. The combination of the novel along with social studies curriculum help students really grasp what life would be like for a young adult during the time America was fighting for its freedom. While reading, we will be focusing on character development, problem and solution, and point of view. In writing, we will work on informational writing and crafting essays that flow and have strong introductions and conclusions.



Upcoming Dates:



January 20th:
Schools Closed-
Martin Luther
King, Jr. Day
January 28th:
Marking Period
Ends



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. 😊