

December 20, 2019

Mr. Dahlquist's Room

Classroom News!



Math–Investigations 3 How Many People and Teams? *Multiplication and Division 2-2020* will start out with students refining and practicing division strategies and on solving multiplication problems; Solving division problems efficiently and on comparing their strategies for solving division problems with a partner; and Examining and discussing a variety of strategies so solving a division problem. At Longfellow they **expect** you to know your facts (1-12). Please study your math facts 1-12 about 5 minutes each day, (+, -, * , /) ****If students need extra help they can come in Mon-Fri from 7:55-8:15 a.m.**

Science-Universe: What Tools Can Help You Find a Star in the Night Sky? Students will: Describe the importance of constellations as reference point and Use a planisphere to find visible stars on specific dates and times.

Social Studies- Our next unit in social studies will focus on the following concepts: Early English Settlements. The focus question for this chapter is: What challenges faced the first English colonies. Objectives for this chapter include: 1) compare and contrast the three English settlements of Roanoke, Jamestown, and Plymouth; 2) locate American Indian and English settlements on a map of colonial southern New England; 3) analyze the causes and effects of events before and during King Philip's War.

Writing/Spelling/Grammar- We continued our work learning how to write an Argument Based Research essay. Students worked to find articles to support their two supporting statements. In spelling, students explored words with the V/ V (vowel/vowel) spelling pattern. Finally, we started our grammar unit focusing on verbs this week.

Reading– Our Treasures theme this lesson is: Desert Habitats. We will be making inferences and analyzing what happens in a story that allows you to notice similarities and differences between characters, events, and setting.