

January 10, 2020

Mr. Dahlquist's Room

Classroom News!



Math–Investigations 3 How Many People and Teams? *Multiplication and Division 2*-Students will: Use information from several charts to solve a complex problem involving all operations; Practice computation skills in all operations and solve multiplication and division problems with large numbers; Discuss strategies for multiplying large numbers; and Discuss strategies for dividing larger numbers. 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 is the Solar System? Students will: Simulate the motion of the planets; Identify planets in our solar system and compare their characteristics; and construct a solar system.

Social Studies-Students took the Unit 6 assessment yesterday. Results are in today's Friday folder. Please look over their assessment, sign it and return it to school on Monday. We began our new unit: Chapter 7, Comparing the Colonies. The focus question for this chapter includes: How were the three colonial regions alike and different? Objectives for this chapter included: 1) identify key features of six colonies: Massachusetts Bay, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Georgia; 2) design a billboard to promote one colony; 3) compare and contrast the New England, Middle, and Southern colonies; 4) draw conclusions from a map. Vocabulary for this unit includes the following words: West Indies, grant, assembly, apprentice, economy, plantation, indentured servant, and industry.

Writing/Spelling/Grammar- Students finished their first draft of their argument based research essay. They learned to add a counterclaim and rebuttal. Students used a checklist to review their own writing and had a peer conference. Students will receive a teacher conference early next week. Final drafts are due on Friday, January 17th.

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.