



Team MuckDog & JetHawk Newsletter

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, 2019

Math- This week we reviewed for & took our Unit 6 math test. Thank you to those of you who helped your child practice long-division. I can truly tell who does the work at home! We began our unit on fractions & learned about the "whole" and how to find "fractions of". For example, what is $\frac{3}{4}$ of 25.

Reading- This week we continued our study on snakes. We read a story in our anthology about them and read some non-fiction books about various snakes that live around the world. We reviewed what prefixes and suffixes are and what they mean. We resumed stations this week and worked on making inferences and a spelling worksheet with the ar/ir sound. We took our vocab test and as always, read AR. We have about 3 weeks until the end of the trimester so please review with your child their AR goal and encourage them to do some extra reading this weekend if they need to. Thanks for your support!

Science- We learned more about soil this week and the different layers of it, topsoil, subsoil, weathered bedrock, & bedrock. We made posters displaying each layer and what is imbedded within each. On Monday we will have presenters from the International Water Institute presenting about the Red River watershed.

Tech/Social- We have learned some advance feature in Google Docs and are now creating slideshows for the famous people the students did reports on in reading class! These documents are available online from anywhere....the students just have to log in to their Gaggles accounts (www.gaggle.net) and they can show you what their projects!

Other

- The 4th grade is sponsoring a basket at the Diaz Benefit (see attached flyer). Our theme is Candy & Coffee. We appreciate any donations! We will accept these until the end of February. Please see attached flyer.
- Parent/teacher conferences will be held Monday, February 25th & Thursday, February 28th. The sign up will be coming out Monday. Your child received a letter today with more information.

Have a great weekend!

MRS. BAXTER, MRS. VETTER, & MRS. ZACHER

On pace is 68% of my AR goal. I'm at ____%.