## Team MuckDog & JetHawk Newsletter

FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH, 2019

Math- This week we did a fun cube drop experiment & took our Unit 7 test. This was a tough one, so thank you to those of you who helped your child review. We also learned about Area & Perimeter. On Friday we had fun playing math stations!

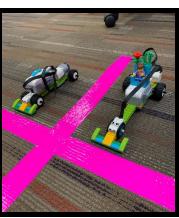
**Reading-**This week we tested on our vocab words and continued with our leveled readers (Harriet Tubman and Coretta Scott King). We tested on our vocab words and started our pen pal letters. Our focus this week was on author's purpose, comparing and contrasting, and prefixes. With the start of a new trimester, please encourage your child to get a head start on their AR goal as once spring weather arrives (it will eventually!) they'll want to be outside more.

Science- This week we learned about water. We discovered the difference

between ground water, fresh water, and salt water. We also learned about how we store our water.

**Tech/Social**- Last week's pulling challenge resulted in a massive collaboration of robots chained together along with simultaneous coding to make it all work! This week's challenge involved racers that start and stop with motion sensors. The original racers ran with rubber band gears, but once I allowed





modifications a variety of tooth gears and wheels were utilized to increase speed!

## Other

- There is still time to sign up for BioGirls. See the newsletter that came home yesterday.
- Report cards will come home next week.
- Please remember your recorder money for Music.
- 4th grade program is Tuesday, March 19th.