



Team MuckDog & JetHawk Newsletter

THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH, 2019

Math- This week we wrapped up our "normal" math lessons while learning about negative numbers. We also started reviewing for the MCAs. We will continue this into next week, too. MCA Math tests begin Wednesday, May 1st.

Reading- This week we did some reviewing to prepare for the MCA tests. We played some fun games as we rotated through stations. Students need to be at 90% or higher by May 15 (field trip day) in order to participate in the AR party. Some are making a strong push to get ahead on their AR goal and some have made their goal already! Thanks for supporting your child!

Science- This Mrs. Helgeson came and taught us about steps to take if we are dealing with Peer Pressure. We also watched read a Scholastic News & watched a Magic School Bus video about the importance of Recycling. Monday is Earth Day, so we will be picking trash around the school & learning more about how to make Earth a cleaner place to live!

Tech/Social- Our Minecraft housing developments have really taken shape this past week! We have both town and rural lots available, but you must create your own gravel road if you choose to live in the country. Every student must have placed a home block on their property which allows them to teleport home quickly in an emergency. In recognition of what was supposed to be a statewide tornado drill, I called a city wide emergency in Minecraft and all students had to teleport home from our city center (the omphalos or heart of the city).

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- The PE department stocks tennis shoes for students who forget their shoes...they are in need of boys sizes 2-8 if you have any you can donate.
- Important Dates to Note:
 - April 22nd- AR Family Night
 - May 3rd- Grandparent's Day
 - May 6th, 9th, 13th, 16th- Healthy Cooking in the Classroom (still looking for volunteers from 12:45-2:45pm)
 - May 8th- School of Excellence Celebration
 - May 10th- Last day to checkout books
 - May 14th- Launch River of Dreams Canoes
 - May 15th- Field trip to DLCCC (must be on pace of goal to attend)
 - May 22nd- Track and Field Day

On pace is 55%. I'm at _____%.