

Belding Area Schools

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Classroom News

Date: January 20, 2012

Math:

Students have been working very hard on mastering the addition, subtraction and multiplication of mixed numbers. They have shown great perseverance while doing their math work.

Students have taken the Mid-Year Math test to determine their mastery of skills taught to date.

Multiplication and division facts are still a 'problem' for some of my students. Please practice them as needed.

Social Studies:

The Age of Exploration has been our focus these past weeks. Students have been compiling a list of facts on them and will be expected to name the explorers and their accomplishments. Please help your child study them for the upcoming test.

Colonization in the Americas is our next focus.

Language Arts:

The students are on a journey into the past to take a glimpse into the future. We are studying the genre of Science Fiction. We will look at Science Fiction stories from the past and discuss the scientific beliefs that were incorporated into their stories. We will look at what we know of true science today. The students will be introduced to the authors: Isaac Asimov, Ray Bradbury and Jules Verne.

Upcoming Events:

Green Day End of the Month-
A sledding Party will be on Jan.27th. Student who will be eligible and bring their sleds (not on the bus) to play in the snow.

No School on Monday 2-6-12

Valentines Party:

February 14th our party will be from 1:30-2:30 pm.

***No School on Friday 2-17 or
Monday 2-20. Midwinter Break***

FIELD TRIPS

Grand Rapids Symphony and IMAX Movie about the Hubble Spacecraft on Friday March 2. COSTS per child \$5.50.

Greenfield Village is on Friday June 1st. Costs for students is \$40 and must be paid by May 4th. Payment plan is available. Chaperone costs are \$40 and due on April 20th and space is limited. Please let me know asap if you plan to go.
