



1st & 2nd Grade Explorers

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Dear Families,

Summer Reading Program: On May 20th we will have the Valley library visiting to share about the summer reading program. The students will bring home a flyer describing this program. This is a great way to keep the enthusiasm and skills of reading up for the summer!

Expedition: Next week your child will be bringing home their brochure, inviting you to our Water, Water, Everywhere culmination. This brochure details the major science concepts we've learned over the expedition. This is their final product that they have worked on creating over the entire expedition. As we did in our eagle cards, we drafted this brochure and revised to improve it. Although it is in the form of an invitation, it is an important piece of informational writing by your child.

First Grade Math: Next week we will be reviewing addition and subtraction fact families. We will be reviewing the vertical form (algorithm) of addition and subtraction. Function machines is also a skill we will be practicing.

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Second Grade Math: This coming week we will be finishing Unit 11 that focuses on Multiplication and Division number stories. We will be introducing the practice of multiplication facts (x2, x5, x10, x0, x1).

Next Fall we will be studying trash and recycling. We are interested in building a compost bin. Anyone interested in helping us, please let us know!

Thanks for reading!