

Navigator News



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Fourth Grade Math	Third Grade Math
We have finished Unit 4 and are getting to begin focusing on multiplication algorithms with large numbers. Please continue practicing facts at home!	The third grade classes have been working hard at understanding the concept of multiplication. Next week we are starting a unit on place value. <i>Continue to practice your multiplication fact families. Start with 0, 1, 2, 5, and 10.</i>

Expedition:

We have kicked off our winter expedition with the study of wolves! The first investigation will introduce students to the gray wolf. We will spend December learning about the habitat, life cycle, and characteristics of the gray wolf.

Literacy

Navigators are spending time focusing on grammar and usage. We will continue weekly focuses on different aspects of grammar and spelling. Students are reading informational text about the wolves and are working on reading for meaning. In writing, we are working on basic rules of organization and detail.

FOOD DRIVE

Summit is running its annual food drive with a goal of collecting one ton of non-perishable food! Please help support this effort by donating anything you can.

Upcoming Events:

- December 19—Reading logs due
- December 22-January 2—Winter Break
- January 7 & 14—Early Release/Collaboration
- January 19—No school/MLK Jr. holiday
- **February 3—CVSD Replacement Levy ballots due. Please remember to vote.**