

Navigator News



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Math:

Fourth Grade

- We have started unit 6, which focuses on division, number stories, and angle measurement.
- Students will need a (math) compass for class starting in the middle of next week.
- Students need to be practicing multiplication and division facts.

Third Grade

- We are continuing to work on geometry. Next week students will learn about symmetry, congruence, and three-dimensional shapes. We are continuing to learn about angles and how to measure degrees.
- Multiplication facts are a necessity as the students get older. Please take 5 minutes each day to work on these facts as a family.

Thanks to all who attended math night, we had a blast playing math games with you!

Expedition:

- Great job at the *Energy Expo!*
- Our new expedition starts Monday-It will be a *History Mystery!*

Literacy:

- We are focusing on conventions as we edit our writing.
- We continue to read for important information in expository texts.
- Students will focus on a variety of writing techniques associated with our new expedition.

Community Time:

- New community times begin next week.

Homework:

- **It is imperative that students bring their planners to school every day. Please make sure you are looking at and signing your student's planner.** These are a necessary tool for organization and communication. If the planner is lost, a new one will need to be purchased for **\$5**.
- Read 30 minutes daily and record times in the reading log.
- **Please review Summit's dress standard with your student. Refer to the school website or ask your base camp teacher if you have any questions.**

Additional Information:

- Did you read the Summit Newsletter? In it was important information regarding absences. As part of "No Child Left Behind", Washington measures student achievement in 3 areas: WASL performance, graduation rate, and rate of unexcused absences. In academic areas, Summit exceeded all state standards. Unfortunately, our unexcused absence rate exceeded the amount permitted. If this does not improve this year, we will be formally listed (as a school and a district) in need of improvement. Please be mindful of how important it is for your student to be at school everyday. If your child is going to be absent, *please* make sure you call the Summit office (228-4250) right away. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Upcoming Events:

- February 12—Field Experience for new expedition
- February 14—Summit Spirit Day—Wear pink or red (dress standard still applies).
Navigator Valentine's Day parties will be 10:30-11:30.
- Feb. 7th and Feb 14th collaboration days—Early release.
- Feb. 23rd – Reading Logs are due
- March 16—Summit Auction—**Volunteers and donations still needed!**