

Navigator News



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Fourth Grade Math

Fractions are the focus right now. We are working on finding fractional parts, adding and subtracting fractions, and finding equivalencies.

Third Grade Math

We have completed Unit 7. It was a real eye opener for kids that did not know their multiplication facts. PLEASE TAKE TIME EACH DAY TO MEMORIZE FACTS!! Unit 8 begins a study of fractions. This is much easier if your child know their facts.

Expedition:

We finished our intensives and had a great time learning together. We are excited to kick-off our spring expedition on Monday! This social studies based expedition starts with fieldwork scheduled for Tuesday, February 24th.

We need small boxes for our expedition, such as those from jello, pasta, mini cereal, mac & cheese, or small gift boxes, etc. Please send any in by next Friday.

Literacy

Book clubs are in full swing! Students are reading novels and having conversations using different comprehension strategies as discussion points.

We have some exciting writing projects planned with our new expedition. Ask your student what we are studying!

WOW!! Navigators gave fabulous biography presentations! Thank you families for supporting your children.

Auction

Navigators have been working hard on class auction projects! Also...get ready to bid on the Navigator teachers! We are offering an afternoon of pizza and cookie making (in the Summit staffroom) for 6 Navigator students. Get together and prepare for a bidding war!

Upcoming Events:

- Tuesday, 2/24—Navigators to Spokesman Review (downtown)
- Monday, 3/2—Olson/Amend base camps downtown for expedition fieldwork.
- Tuesday, 3/3—Honn/McElgunn base camps downtown for expedition fieldwork
- Wednesday, 3/4 & 3/11—Early Release for Collaboration
- **Friday, 3/13—SUMMIT AUCTION**