

# Navigator News



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Fourth Grade Math	Third Grade Math
We started Unit 7 <i>Fractions and their Uses</i> this week. We are learning how to find “fractions of” a whole, add and subtract fractions, and how to use pattern-blocks and clocks to help with these skills. Keep practicing your multiplication and division facts!	We are just about done with unit 7. The third graders are improving on their multiplication and division facts. We will be doing the district mid-year assessment next week to see how they are retaining their skills. Get a lot of sleep and eat healthy!

## Expedition:

Our Great Flood investigation is wrapping up next week. The students have been working hard on their chronology projects. Most students improved on their scores from the spelling and vocabulary quizzes. We are taking a quiz on the Great Flood information on Monday. Ask your students about the area of the flood, a great day trip during Spring Break would be a wonderful opportunity for your child to take you back in time.

## Literacy

The Navigators completed the District Writing Assessment this past week. A fun way to encourage elaboration of details is to talk as a family. Practice going into details in everyday activities, ask questions about the stories you read or see on T.V., or make a game of telling each other stories to develop a deeper level of literacy skills.

## Planners

Please look at your student’s planner. Each day it is filled out with the day’s events, homework assignments, and reminders. It is also a great organizational tool for students to get in the habit of using. Remember to use it as a checklist when you review each evening.

## Upcoming Events:

- Navigators are still collecting cleaned and NOT CRUSHED 2 liter bottles!
- Monday, March 3 – Read Across America Day, PJ day
- Wednesday, March 5 – Spokane Symphony Trip and Collaboration
- Wednesday, March 12 – Collaboration
- Friday, March 14 – Auction!!!

*CONGRATULATIONS to the McElgunn family. Erin Faye joined their family on Thursday morning. She is a beautiful baby girl and her family adores her. We would like to also welcome Mrs. Melcher back to the Navigator crew. She will be with us until Mrs. McElgunn returns.*