

# Navigator News



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## Math

Fourth graders have just finished chapter 6. Chapter 7 continues to focus on multiplication, this time using the algorithms (partial products and standard method) to multiply multi-digit numbers by two-digit numbers. Third graders have begun learning the relationship between multiplication and division. It is vitally important to continue working on multiplication facts.

### Accessing the Math Textbook Online

1. Go to: <http://macmillanmh.com/ose/>
2. At "student login" it will ask for an access code. Please use the following codes for each grade level:  
**Grade 3 = contact teacher**  
**Grade 4 = contact teacher**

## Expedition—*Navigating West*

**Guiding Questions: Why go west? What was discovered in the West? How do maps tell the history of the West?**

## Literacy

In reading we have been *setting our purpose* and text coding as we read about Meriwether Lewis and William Clark. We are getting ready to read about the expedition as we begin novels in book clubs.

By focusing on important facts, the guiding question, conventions, and presentation, students have been working on *summarizing* by writing daily in expedition logs. Students also created old-fashioned journals that they will begin writing in next week as we study the journals of the Corps of Discovery.

## Upcoming Events:

- ❖ **Wednesday, Feb. 3 & 10—Early release/teacher collaboration**
- ❖ **Thursday, Feb. 11—Classroom Valentine's Day parties**
- ❖ **Friday, Feb. 12—No school (unless we have a snow day before then)**
- ❖ **Monday, Feb. 15—No school/Presidents Day**
- ❖ **Friday, Mar. 12—Summit School Auction at UHigh**