

Navigator News



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Math:

<p>Mrs. McElgunn: We have started Unit 1 and are learning about geometry. Our focus has been on angles and 2-dimensional figures.</p>	<p>Mrs. Amend: Our third graders started Unit 1, a review of numbers, the uses of math tools, and introduction to the Student Reference Book. Check over your homework every night.</p>
<p>Ms. Honn: -We began working in Unit 1, reviewing parts of Everyday Math. We are working with number grids, patterns of numbers, tools we use in math and how to use the Student Reference Book. Homework comes home every day. Great job returning it the next day.</p>	<p>Miss Reeve: - We are working in Unit 1 <i>Geometry</i>. We have been learning about lines, angles, triangles, and parallelograms. - Next week, we will look at convex and concave polygons, as well as circles and geometric patterns.</p>

Expedition:

- Our Expedition kicks off Monday!

Literacy:

- We have been focusing on comprehension strategies of proficient readers. Some of these include questioning, activating schema, inferring, creating sensory images, and determining importance.
- Reading logs will be coming home soon.

Community:

- We have been getting together as a Navigator crew and having some outdoor fun while the weather has been warm.
- Through November 3rd, the Navigators will be going to the YMCA for swimming lessons. When it is your child's day to go, he/she must bring a swimsuit, towel, and plastic bag for wet items.
- We are still in need of male chaperones. Please let us know if you are available.

Homework:

- Read 30 minutes a day and record the minutes on your monthly log. (coming soon)
- Daily math assignments – Monday through Thursday. Be sure to return the homework assignment the NEXT day! Call a friend if you have questions 😊

Additional Information:

- Thank you for your generosity in contributing classroom supplies. We are still in need of ink cartridges (HP 78 and HP 45), especially color, for printers. We appreciate anyone who can help with this.
- We will be starting an art project as part of our expedition. Please send a small **flashlight** to school with your student. Don't forget to write your name on the flashlight. Mrs. McElgunn's class and Mrs. Amend's class need them for Tuesday. Ms. Honn's class and Miss Reeve's class will need flashlights on Friday. Thank you.

Upcoming Events:

- Monday, September 18 – YMCA Miss Reeve's crew
- Tuesday, September 19 – YMCA Ms. Honn's crew
- Wednesday, September 20—**12:30 release for students**
- Thursday, September 21 – YMCA Mrs. Amend's crew
- Friday, September 22 – YMCA Mrs. McElgunn's crew