



Navigator News

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Fourth Grade Math	Third Grade Math
<p>We have begun Unit 4, focusing on decimals. Students are comparing decimals, working with numbers to the thousandths place, and using decimals in monetary terms.</p> <p>We will work on Unit 4 for through December, and begin Unit 5 after winter break.</p> <p>Don't forget to study multiplication facts!</p>	<p>We have completed Unit 4 working on multiplication and division. We will begin Unit 5, place value and decimals.</p> <p>Continue to practice basic facts, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.</p>

Expedition:

Navigators have been working on two final products for our expedition. Each classroom is creating a *Choose Your Own Adventure* book. Students are working on organizing their work chronologically as well as adding detail and expedition language to their pages.

As you already know, on Thursday, December 13 at 6:00 p.m., the Navigators will be giving a performance as a culmination of our Gold Rush/Westward Expansion expedition. We are looking forward to seeing you there! **Students will be painting using acrylic paints next week. Please send an old button down shirt so that clothing doesn't get ruined.**

For our evening performance, we ask that students wear either blue jeans or black pants and a black or white shirt.

Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for volunteers to type pages of our classroom *Choose Your Own Adventure* books. This work can be done at home and would involve typing several pages of student work. Please contact your student's base camp teacher if you are able to help.

Homework:

- Read 30 minutes a day and record the minutes on your monthly log. December reading logs are coming home today. December logs are due **January 4, 2008**.
- Families need to check planners on a nightly basis to ensure the building of good study habits. Ask your child about their day!

Upcoming Events:

- **The food and toy drive will continue through December 14.**
- Navigators are still collecting cleaned 2 liter bottles!
- December 5 & 12—Early release for collaboration
- **December 13—Navigator culminating presentation 6:00—7:00 p.m.**
- December 19—January 1—No school/Winter break