

Growing Great Minds !



January Newsletter

Mrs Gelarderes' Class

Math, Science, Social Studies

Welcome back! I hope the students enjoyed their nice long break and are ready to start working again. We have a busy schedule ahead of us.

Dates to remember:

Early Release Days

1/11, 1/25

1/16 MLK Day (Holiday)

1/19 End of 2nd 9 weeks

1/20 Teacher Planning Day –No school for students

1/30 Report Cards go home

HOMEWORK FOLDERS

EVERY STUDENT HAS A NEW HOMEWORK FOLDER

Please check the folder, there are a few changes.

Science – States of matter, exploring the properties of liquids, solids and gas.

Math News

We continue to work with geometry and should finish up before the end of the 9 weeks. The students are expected to: Describe, analyze, compare, classify, compose, and decompose polygons, as well as examine congruency and symmetry of shapes.

Every week this month we will have a multiplication timed quiz on Fridays . The students will have 50 problems and 5 minutes to complete.

1st week 0,1's, and 2's Facts 1 through 12

2nd week 3, 4's and 5's

3rd week 6, 7's and 8's

4th week 9, 10's, and 11's

Each day (5min.) I will review/teach different strategies to help solve multiplication facts. It is important that your child develop automaticity with the multiplication fact families 1-12.

In addition the students will have weekly quick quiz check-ups on our current geometry unit.

Please continue to help with homework. If you notice any concept your child struggles with, you can use the Envision website to review or print extra practice sheets.

Social Studies – We will be diving deeper into map skills and finishing up natural resources (renewable and nonrenewable). New this month: About every other week the students will be coming home with a vocabulary card match game in their homework folders. Please play at home to help improve their understanding of key words being used in our social studies units. Please check the homework folders for new cards.