

March's News

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In like a lion out like a lamb...we hope!

Math: During March, students will be moving into a Geometry unit. They will learn how to find the area of triangles, special quadrilaterals and composite figures. Students will find the volume of rectangular prisms and learn how to calculate the surface area of rectangular and triangular prisms.

Science: Students will begin an Earth Science unit. They will study rock types, fossil indexes and the theory of plate tectonics. Students will learn about the relationships between fossils and modern organisms.

ELA: Students will continue with historical nonfiction in book clubs. They have been collecting, interpreting and applying information through reading, discussion, and writing as a group and will now apply these skills independently. Our writing focus has shifted to narrative, but students will continue to write for a variety of purposes.

*****Look for a bit more homework as we approach the spring. I will be sending home weekly articles and question sets which will be given on Friday and due the following Tuesday. Additionally, please encourage your child to read 30 minutes each night and keep up with their reading log.**

History & Social Science: Students will learn about the history, politics, geography, culture, economics, and social structures in Asia. Their final project will be a Google Slides presentation.

Reminders, Events, and Important Dates:

1. Please sign the agenda once a week and check your student's homework for quality and completion.
2. Ecotarium field trip is Tuesday, March 5th; 9:30-1:30. Pack a lunch!. Science Fair Projects are due as well.
3. Science Fair is Wednesday, March 6th. Families are invited to view projects from 3-5
4. Skylite Night, which is a 6th grade fundraiser, is Thursday March 7th, 6-8.
5. Holy Cross Students visit West Tatnuck for a science lab, March 29th.

*****Please think about volunteering some time to help out with end of the year activities such as yearbook and slideshow. Many hands make light work. More information to follow.**

