



# December News

## Mrs. Palumbo



I wanted to thank each of you for attending your child's conference. I loved getting the opportunity to meet with you to discuss your child's gains so far this year. It is so exciting to reflect on their growth, both socially and academically. I am thrilled to continue to watch them grow and reach their goals that they set forth for the year. If at anytime you have questions or concerns please feel free to reach out.

### Math

Throughout the month students will focus on applying strategies to achieve fluency with multiplication and division facts within 100. Students will also continue to work on solving number stories that involve multiplication and division.

Students will also work on solving to find the area of a shape. Students will work on understanding how area is related to multiplication and addition. We will explore breaking an irregular shape into smaller parts to solve for area.

We have been learning multiplication facts for factors 0-12. Students participate in Xtra Math and daily games and practice to work on accuracy and fluency. Please encourage your child to practice their math facts at night. Even 10 minutes a night with flash cards will improve fluency and confidence!

### What's on Our Holiday Wishlist?

Lysol/Clorox Wipes  
Glue Sticks

Thank you, in advance, for any donations!

### ELA

Throughout the month we will continue to learn about the Ancient Roman Empire. We are learning about their beliefs, culture, government and overall way of life. As we read texts students will continue to build comprehension as they ask and answer questions, use text features, expand vocabulary, and summarize the main ideas.

In Writing we will continue to use facts and evidence from a text to support our ideas. Students will write an opinion piece on the Ancient Roman group they would have wanted to be a part of. They will support their opinion with evidence from the texts we have read.

Our Phonics will focus on digraphs, closed syllables and long vowels using final e.

### Science/Social Studies

Science - Students will investigate the effects of friction on the motion of objects.

Social Studies- Students will trace the routes of European explorers along the New England coast.

### Important Dates:

December 6 - 6pm Virtual PTO Meeting  
December 12- Picture Retake Day  
December 13 - Game Night - Grade 6 Fundraiser  
December 22-January 1- Holiday Vacation

### Happy Birthday!!!

December 21st - Kosta

