

Livonia
Intermediate
School

Mrs. Mennucci's Classroom News

Friday, February
26th

For the week of
3/1-3/5

News you can use:

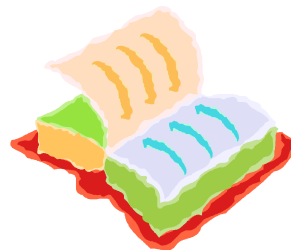
- Band practice is on Tuesday and Thursday after break. PE is on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
- Information regarding parent conferences will be sent home the week after break.
- The last Niagara Falls payment of \$30 per person is due on Friday, 3/11. Some students still owe money from the 2/2 payment.
- Please initial/sign your child's planner EVERY night to indicate that he/she completed the reading and homework. Please write the number of minutes your child read next to your initials.

Math

The graded "take-2" version of the slate assessment from unit 6 is in the Friday folder. Overall, the students did an exponentially better job with one more review of these topics. If your child remembered to return the 1st test to me, then it is stapled to the back of the newest test so that you can see the improvement.

We continued to work through unit 7 this week. With our valentine's party on Monday, our half day on Friday, and our mixed up schedule for science and SS throughout the week, we didn't get as far as I had hoped.

The bright side... students will have more of the unit to work through after the break and before the test, so hopefully there will be less to be forgotten during our week off :)



Language Arts

Students spent the week using their language arts skills in science and SS. Pilgrims had to listen, write, read, and speak to gather process, and share information. They worked on keeping a journal of their adventures during the week. Crime Scene Investigators read guided reading books about matter, read about the crime, and communicated the results of their experiments in writing. They also did a great deal of listening and speaking as they worked through the process of experiment to solve the crime. Some students also continued on ELA work they owed from last week.

Science/SS

Students became crime scene investigators as they performed various experiments on unknown matter found at a crime scene. They also experimented on known substances in order to compare the results and identify the unknown. We had a fabulous time stepping into this simulation as we learned about matter!

Students who were in SS this week became Pilgrims. They traveled via boat to the New World, wrote a compact, planted food, built houses, made peace with the Indians, and hopefully survived the first year!

