



Mrs. Kyker's Class Newsletter
December 13th, 2019

Important Reminders:

Friday, December 20th is our Holiday Party. Please send in all donations as soon as possible.

Science: We are continuing with our study of the Earth's Water Systems. Next week, we will create a model of the ocean and the sky (hydrosphere and atmosphere). Students use the model to plan and carry out an investigation to determine how temperature influences evaporation and condensation.

Fractions and More Fractions!!

GR 4 Math: We started Model 5 on Fraction Equivalence. We are skipping Module 4, and will come back to it after we finish Module 5. I am working to make sure to two grade levels align as best as they can. This curriculum aligned was advised by the district Math Coach. We currently are learning how to decompose fractions by using addition and multiplication.

GR 5 Math: We are learning how to add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators using area model.

Social Studies: We finished our study of the European Explorers. Chapter 5 tests are coming home today in Friday Folders. The Can projects were so creative. Students shared these projects with Ms. Marchelletta's Class this morning. It was great to see all the information they gain from their research.

Reading: This week continue to look at text features present in Nonfiction books. We also learned to identify the main idea and the key details.