



Mrs. Kyker's Class Newsletter
February 7, 2020

Social Studies: This week, we continued to compare and contrast the regional differences among the colonies. This is a short chapter, so the review sheet already came for the Chapter 7 test, which will be Thursday, Feb 13th.

Science: We finished our study of the Earth's Water Systems. The students took the quiz over this unit today. Our next unit of study will be Spaceship Earth in which we learn about the sun, moon, stars and planets.

GR 4 Math: This week we worked on comparing fraction greater than a whole. We also moved onto adding and subtracting fractions with mixed numbers. Please continue to practice with your child while using Khan Academy.

GR 5 Math: Students reviewed for the Mid Module assessment and took the test on Tuesday. These assessments are coming home today. At the end of the week, we moved on to multiply fractions by a fraction using area model and standard multiplication.

Reading: This week we started Unit 4 in Reading, which is Interpreting and Analyzing Literature. During this unit, students will analyze the themes and deeper issues of novels. 4th graders will be reading The Tiger Rising and 5th graders will be reading Home of the Brave. Both novels are the assigned text for the corresponding grade level. Mr. Essian was kind enough to purchase individual copies for each student in my class.