



Mrs. Kyker's Class Newsletter
January 30, 2020

Important Info: Valentine's Day
Party Sign Up

Science: We are continuing with our study of the Earth's Water Systems. This week we attempted to do a Water Systems break out activity, involving high order thinking skills and deductive reasoning. We ran into a few technological issues due to our school's internet security. We were able to adjust and the students worked in partners to learn about aquifers, the water cycle, and impact of water.

GR 4 Math: This week we took our Mid Module test. I still have students making up this assessment due to vacations and illnesses. These tests will come home next week. We have moved onto multiplying a fraction by a whole number using visual models such as number lines, diagrams, and numbers bonds to decompose these fractions.

GR 5 Math: We also worked on multiplying a fraction by a whole number to solve time and metric conversions. We applied our understanding to write and solve expressions. Mid Module Test is Tuesday.

Social Studies: This week we began learning about the 3 main colonial regions, New England, Middle, and Southern colonies. There will be a quiz over the location and regions on Tuesday. Next week, we will continue to compare and contrast the regional differences.

Reading: We are wrapping up our study of informational reading and writing. We finished reading the novel I am Malala, and students are working in groups to create a biography poster to illustrate her contributions, obstacles, and impact to the world.