What We Are Working On

**ELA** – We are in Unit 3 of ELA, Historical Fiction Genre Study. Students will apply their background knowledge about the American Revolution while exploring the historical fiction genre. Students will read and discuss historical fiction novels in a literature circle format in order to learn and apply various speaking and listening and literary reading standards.

**Ms. P and Mr. Gromek’s Math** – In unit 3, students study skills and concepts related to place value, from reading, writing, and comparing decimals to rounding and examining the decimal patterns of multiplying and dividing numbers by 10. Students use their place value understandings to convert within a measurement system, and they use both whole number strategies and place value understanding to add and subtract decimals to hundredths.

**Ms. Denne’s Math** – In this unit, students learn to understand and use the terms “unit rate,” “speed,” “pace,” and “percent” and recognize that equivalent ratios have equal unit rates. They use these terms and representations in reasoning about situations involving unit price, constant speed and measurement conversion.

**SSH** – We are currently working social studies where we revisit the American Revolution as we explore more with this essential question in mind, “What events and ideas caused the thirteen colonies to unite as one nation to fight for freedom from Great Britain?”

Classroom Reminders

Remember to have your child bring a charged device each day.

We will be completing the Changes in Me unit of Health in January. Information will be sent home regarding this topic.

Please make sure to check student planners and take-home folders daily for important notes, fliers, and reminders.

*Any donations of tissues would be greatly appreciated!*

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Shout Outs

**Congratulations to Paw Pride Winners**

- Jordan Haynie
- Reagan Whitt
- Lucas Kress

Birthdays

Dec. 14 – Ella K.