

CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

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What We'll Learn

Reading/Language Arts

Happy New Year! For the rest of January, students will be working on previously learned skills in order to improve their writing and prepare for the Benchmark 2 assessment.

Math

This month students will compare decimals using place value concepts, begin to understand decimals and fractions can represent the same value. By the end of the month we will begin Unit 5: Fractions where we will compare and find equivalent fractions.

Science/Social Studies

In science, students will begin to explore various energy sources and the transfer of energy between objects and places.

In social studies, students will continue to explore and discuss the impact of West African and European settlers in what we now know as Maryland. We will also explore the works and contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Reminders

Reading

- Continue to read for 20 minutes every night.
- Begin reading stories that include drama or poetry

Math

- Pointing decimals and fractions out in recipes, grocery prices, bills, and anywhere else they appear in your world

Science

- Ask probing questions about energy to help students reflect on learning
- Discuss, model and encourage energy conservation at home

Important Dates

- Jan 20: Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)
- Upcoming Testing (Jan/Feb)
 - ACCESS
 - iReady
 - Benchmark 2