

MRS. MELLENCAMP'S AND MRS. CRAMER'S
CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

Mighty Manatees

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Language Arts

In language arts we are still on our Mystery Unit! Your child should be bringing home a book club mystery book a few days a week. I put a heavy reading load on the students and they have stepped up to the challenge! I'm so proud:) They have also been working on their mystery writings! Our spelling test over Unit 9 will be on Friday, January 17.

Social Studies

In Social Studies, we are studying Colonial America. As of this week, the students are responsible for learning 4 new states every week. We will have a test over those 4 plus all the previous states learned until we reach all 50 states. This should take about

Weekly Reminders

- ◆ Class t-shirt forms have been sent home. They are due by Tuesday, January 21.
- ◆ Please make sure you are signing your child's agenda every night.
- ◆ We don't have lunch until 12:41 please try and send a snack with your student. They get really hungry and the snack helps tide them over.

13 weeks. We will be having our 50 state test sometime in April.

Math: Our class is continuing with a mathematics unit about decimals called *Decimals on Grids and Number Lines*. During this unit, students investigate the meaning of decimals. They develop an understanding of the relationships among fractions, percents, and decimals, by building on the work from our pervious unit. They use knowledge of number relationships and a variety of representations and models to compare and order decimals and to add decimals. Our goals for this unit are to read, write, and interpret decimal fractions to thousandths; order decimals to thousandths and add decimal fractions through reasoning about place value, equivalentents, and representations.

Science -students are working on their science fair project.

Important Dates:

January 20– No school! Professional Development

January 21– Oak Ridge Chorale Concert @ 6:15 in the evening.

February 14– Early Release

February 17—No school President's day.

February 20 Scooter Soccer @ 5:30.

Specials Schedule

- A- MUSIC/ COMPUTERS
- B PE/HEALTH
- C COMPUTERS/ MUSIC
- D WRITING
- E PE/HEALTH
- F ART