



Lapham Legend

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Welcome Back to School! Happy
New Year to you all!

MIDTERM PROGRESS REPORTS are coming home today: When you look at them, keep in mind that they are **NOT** official report cards. The trimester ends on February 23rd, plenty of time to improve grades if necessary. These reports are meant to give you a good idea of how your child is doing academically, and where they need to set goals to improve. When reading the reports, an EXC, or an N/A means they are excused from that assignment; they were absent, or out of the room for some reason and did not need to make the assignment up, or have not yet made the assignment up.

Math :

Topic 9: FRACTIONS has begun! We are studying basic fraction concepts this week, and learning about improper fractions, mixed numbers and greatest common factors next week.

Science Fair: Packets with science fair information are coming home today! Please read them over carefully. The projects are due on Tuesday, February : This is an AT HOME assignment. Please contact me with any questions.

Career Day Research Project: I hope you have had the opportunity to read over the parent letter I sent home about the research project. It has important information about due dates, responsibilities and expectations for this large project!

Homework: This is a reminder that HOMEWORK is expected to be completed on time, turned in, and done to the best of your child's ability. Some in our class have slipped into some very bad homework habits, which need to be corrected immediately. Completing in-class assignments and homework is how students practice what they are learning in class. It is critical for me to see the work in order to evaluate it and made determinations about instruction.

Important Dates:

Monday, January 16th: Martin Luther King Jr. Day: No School

Science Fair: Tuesday, February 7pm