



Lapham Legend

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SCIENCE FAIR: THE SCIENCE FAIR WILL BE HELD ON THIS TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 7TH! THE STUDENTS NEED TO BRING THEIR PROJECTS TO SCHOOL THAT DAY IN THE MORNING AND WE WILL SET UP FOR SCIENCE FAIR AT THE END OF THE DAY.

In Science Lab at school we are learning about NUTRITION. Now we are studying the indicators of sugar and acids. We are experimenting with yeast and sugar which produces differing amounts of carbon dioxide depending on how much sugar is in the food being tested. Next week we will experiment with how much acid is in different juice drinks.

Career Day Projects: We will be writing our rough drafts for our career day project next week at school. We have created outlines this week and have organized our notes into categories. The students worked together beautifully to help each other along with this process. **If your child has NOT completed their notes or outlines they have brought them home this week-end to finish.**

Social Studies: We will continue our journey through the Revolutionary War for the next few weeks. Next week we will develop and impose our OWN INTOLERABLE ACTs on Mrs. Podraza's class, while Miss Bonder's class will be imposing their intolerable act on us! More details next week! After that we will study the Continental Army, learn about the leadership of George Washington, and the important role of women during the Revolutionary War. We will be studying the battles of Trenton, Saratoga, Valley Forge, and victory at Yorktown. If you love history, study up on the Revolutionary War and discuss it with your child! Such interesting conversations to be had at school AND at home!

Math: There will be another math assessment on Friday of next week covering the adding and subtracting of fractions and mixed numbers with like and unlike denominators.

Important Dates:

Tuesday, Feb. 7th: SCIENCE FAIR

**Tuesday, Feb. 14th: Valentine's Day
Class Parties**

Thursday, March 1st: Report Cards Go Home

**Friday, March 2nd: NO SCHOOL
Teacher Institute Day**