



Lapham Legend

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Social Studies: We have had two Revolutionary War simulations recently: in one, we became the Sons of Liberty; leaders of the colonists who were ready to fight for liberty! This week, we met as the Daughters of Liberty. This was a group of women who wanted to support their husbands, father's, brother's and sons in ANY way possible. Ask your child about their role as a Daughter of Liberty!

There is a **social studies chapter 9 test on Wednesday**: Your child has a study guide to complete and practice from in order to review for the test.

SCIENCE FAIR: THE SCIENCE FAIR WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 7TH AT 7PM IN THE GYM. ALL STUDENTS NEED TO BE WORKING ON THEIR SCIENCE FAIR PROJECTS AT HOME. A HYPOTHESIS MUST BE DEVELOPED, MATERIALS MUST BE LISTED, THE PROCEDURE DESCRIBED AS WELL AS A THOROUGH SECTION ON RESULTS. **PLEASE VERY CAREFULLY REFER TO THE SCIENCE FAIR PACKET WITH ANY QUESTIONS.** PLEASE CONTACT ME IF YOU NEED ANOTHER PACKET! THE MORE TIME AND ENERGY YOU PUT INTO YOUR PROJECT THE BETTER IT WILL BE AND THE PROUDER YOU WILL FEEL AT THE SCIENCE FAIR!

Career Day Projects: Your child's **NOTES** for their career day project are **due on MONDAY!** We will use these notes to develop outlines and rough drafts of the research papers next week in school. Final projects are due February 17th. There is plenty of time provided for at school completion of this project and lots of teacher instruction and assistance. If your child is focused and dedicated they will be able to complete this project during school time!

Math: Next week we will begin a new topic, but continue our exploration of fractions. We will learn how to **ADD** and **SUBTRACT FRACTIONS** with like and unlike denominators.

ISAT PRACTICE:

WE HAVE BEGUN SOME SPECIFIC PRACTICE FOR THE ISAT TESTS WHICH ARE MARCH 5-16TH. WE ARE WORKING ON READING SKILLS AND READING EXTENDED RESPONSES THROUGH A WORKBOOK WHICH WE WILL KEEP AT SCHOOL. WE ARE WORKING ON MULTIPLIE CHOICE MATH QUESTIONS CURRENTLY, AND WILL ADD IN MATH EXTENDED RESPONSE PRACTICE NEXT WEEK. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING!

Important Dates:

Friday, February 3rd : Teacher Inservice, early dismissal at 11:45.
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