



# Lapham Legend

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## MY SKILLS TUTOR!

Last week I neglected to mention the My Skills Tutor Site: It is LISLE 01. Password information is as follows: Students may log on to [myskillstutor.com](http://myskillstutor.com) and work on math facts as well as multiplication and division. Their user name is first initial first four letters of last name. Password is initials. For example, my user name is klaph and password KL (not case sensitive). SITE: Lisle01 Please take advantage of this FABULOUS math resource for review and skill building!!!

## Kenya Connect:

This week in shared reading we have been reading nonfiction articles and informational material about the people of Kenya and the drought which the country is suffering from. The students are fascinated with the similarities and differences between our cultures. Please visit You Tube to see how Schiesher School has helped Sofia Primary School in the past!  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0vJGhWsiL4U&feature=related>

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=w5eBk8b-s34](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w5eBk8b-s34)

An even easier way to find the sites is to search You Tube for Kenya Connect Schiesher School and you should find the link. We are building our schema, or background knowledge of Kenya and are about to begin our Service Learning Project which combines reading goals and helping this country in need. More information to come!

## Midterms have come home!

You should have seen and signed your child's midterm report and returned it to school. The goal of the midterm is to see where your child is doing well, and where they might like to focus in order to improve before a grade before the trimester is over in November. If your child is missing an assignment, they MAY make it up for full credit, but they need to initiate a conversation with me about it in order to get the materials they need. I remind them about late work for about two weeks after it is due with a daily note, after that, it becomes their job to approach me if they need materials or assistance.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

- Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>: NO SCHOOL Teacher Institute. Teachers will be working on developing teaching around the new National Common Core Standards.
- Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>: NO SCHOOL Columbus Day. We have been studying about this! Should we really be honoring Columbus with a national holiday???? Ask your child for their opinion and why!
- Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>: AR deadline for informational text to participate in the Gauntlet on October 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>: Unsold Entertainment Books due back to school.