

For the week ending  
October 31st, 2014

# Highlights of Our Week

## Ms. Lambes' News

### Language Arts

We began *Mary of Plymouth* this week in class. At the beginning of the week they had an hour in class as the week progressed the time was a little shorter. **The students will be reading *Mary of Plymouth* nightly. It's a free eBook online.** Today, I began reading aloud to the students *If You Lived in Colonial Times*. The language isn't the quality as our other two texts, but it will help the students understand the way of life in the colonies. **They will be taking quizzes daily on the part read aloud.** The students will be using their textbook as well (Chapters 5-7 pages 184-280).

In **Writer's Workshop**, the students are working on their explorer report. I had parents help me this week. The class typed their first paragraph. They began drafting paragraph two. The rest will be unguided. We will review suffixes, verb tenses, synonyms & antonyms, & the different kinds of sentences, the differences between fragments, run-ons, & complete sentences.

### Math

We will finish our unit on factors and multiples along with prime and composite numbers. **The assessment is scheduled for next Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup>.**

We will begin **division** on Friday. **Remember it will be taught in partial quotient not the way you learned (long division).** This assessment will be completed before Thanksgiving break. We are a little behind the county curriculum map in math. We have a huge unit on Fractions coming up. It will help your child understand fractions if they are able to help you bake in the kitchen.



### Box Tops for Education!

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**This time of the school year will fly by as we approach the holiday seasons. Please read the newsletter weekly and check out my webpage along with Mulberry's webpage. We have a lot of curriculum to learn before winter break to celebrate our success in learning. Plus we will have the mid-year DDA's to take at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter!**

**Thank you for the Halloween treats! Ruddy, Tashir, Jordan, & Kamil.**

### Social Studies

**We will take a quiz on the New England Colonies on 11/5 and an assessment on 11/7.** The students have a study guide to help them prepare for the test & **everything they need to know is in their text-book.** The first unit will be Chapter 5 in the textbook on the New England Colonies. We will spend 2-3 weeks learning the material. If we learn the foundation then the Middle Colonies (Ch. 6) & the Southern Colonies (Ch. 7) will be a breeze.

**Remember studying nightly for 10 minutes will help your child be successful on quizzes & assessments.**

### Science - TEST 11/7 or 11/10

We are learning about the Solar System. We talked about scientists using a telescope to view objects far away, listing the planets in order, facts about each planet, classifying the 8 planets as inner or outer planets, phases of the moon, ordering the stars in order by their temperature and magnitude, day & night 24 hrs., constellations, lots of vocabulary words: rotation, orbit, 365 ¼ days, revolves, axis, tilt, solar system, etc. See the science journal, workbook, or textbook. The students have **nightly homework for a month - Moon phases. The unit on why we have seasons is next!**

### Upcoming Events

**Math tutoring Wednesday morning 7:15-7:45.**

Return Friday folders on Monday. Please sign and return the passport (conduct/effort) report in the Friday folder. **Daylight savings begin!**

**11/4/14 NO SCHOOL! Election Day!**

**Happy Halloween! BE SAFE! Have fun!**

**Please return the Field Trip permission slip with the \$7. Due by 11/7/14.**

**11/6 PTA Spirit Night Chick-fil-A**

**11/13 PTA Spirit Night Subway - Mulberry Village**

**Mid-terms come home on Friday, 11/14**

**11/20 Mulberry Reads Finale 6:00 PM**

**Thanksgiving Break 11/24-11/28**

**A Great Book: *Streams to the River, River to the Sea A Novel of Sacajawea* by Scott O'Dell**

### Happy Birthday Marie!

**Are you reading *The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester*?**

**\*Thank you Marisa, Mellayne, Kamil, & Nina for bringing in a treat to share with the class.**

**Please check with your child to see if they need supplies at school. Many are in need of glue sticks, scissors, erasers, & folders**

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