

For the week ending  
November 7th, 2014

# Highlights of Our Week

## Ms. Lambes' News

### Language Arts

We will be working with *Mary of Plymouth* through winter break. The students will be reading 2 chapters a week for their language arts homework. Some days they will have time in class to read it. Many students are getting ahead start during morning work. **It's a free eBook online. I will give the students the handout for the upcoming week on Friday, so they may get a head start. There will be a final project that will count as an assessment grade too.** 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. The class wrote two more paragraphs this week. 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. I still need to teach articles, prepositions, & complex sentences.

### Math

We began **division** on Friday. **Remember it will be taught in partial quotient, arrays, & area model 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!**

**We need at least 2 students to run for Class representative to represent our Class for Student Council. Please pay attention to the letter that came home. \*\*They will meet once a month on Friday mornings at 7:15.**

### Social Studies

**Next Tuesday, the students will have a vocabulary assessment on the different colonial jobs. They will fill in a chart on Friday and review a PowerPoint (called colonial jobs & trades – on my webpage) in class on Monday before the test on Tuesday. They are hearing about these jobs & they are reading about them too. We will take a quiz on the Middle Colonies on 11/13 and an assessment on 11/17.** The students have a study guide to help them prepare for the test & **everything they need to know is in there text-book.** The study guide & PowerPoint on middle colonies are on my website. The second unit will be Chapter 6 in the textbook on the Mid-Atlantic Colonies. There will be a **vocabulary test** at the end of the 13 colony unit. **Remember studying nightly for 10 minutes will help your child be successful on quizzes & assessments.** We will read a picture book called **Katie's Trunk** with the road to the war unit.

### Science - TEST 11/18/14!

We are learning about seasons. The students have **nightly homework for a month – Phases of the Moon.**

### Upcoming Events

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

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

**Study Council pay attention to the deadlines!**

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

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**

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

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

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Daily Lunch:

11:45-12:15