

MATH NEWS CORNER

Dec. 3rd — Dec. 7th



Dear Parents,

December is a busy and exciting month! Please be sure to look at all of the important dates. Our Christmas Program will be the evening of December 13th. Your child will be bringing home a note about their Christmas party and gift exchange within the next week.

I can hardly believe the second quarter is half way over. Progress reports were sent home today with your child. Please be sure to check Engrade.pro.com regularly so that you can keep up with your child's progress in their classes. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to partnering with you to help your child reach his/her full potential. My conferences are from 10:45 – 11:45 and 1:15 – 2:15. You can reach me at (281)420-2740 or email me at Busch@fbcbaytown.org.

Mrs. Busch



Mark the Date

FBA Christmas Program:

Thursday, December 13th at 6:30

Early Release:

Friday, December 21st at noon

Christmas Holiday:

No School: Monday, Dec. 24th — Tuesday, Jan. 8th, school resumes Wednesday, Jan. 9th.

Martin Luther King Holiday:

No School, Monday, January 21st

4th Grade Math: No test this week; Tentative test on Tuesday, December 11th.

We are busy working with decimal to the tenths and hundredths place. Students will convert fractions and mixed numbers into decimals or word form and vice versa. We will be comparing, ordering and estimating decimals by rounding. Later in the chapter we will be adding and subtracting decimals. *Please continue working at home with your child on their basic math facts for multiplication & division. Some of the students are still having difficulties remembering their facts.

5th Grade Math: No test this week; Test next Tuesday, December 4th.

We are still working on Division with a 1-Digit Divisor. Students are gaining a strong understanding of the terms: divisor, dividend & quotient. We are solving problems with a 1-3 digit quotient, developing an understanding of remainders, solving problems requiring multiple steps, dividing money, estimating a range and solving division word problems. * Students need to have a strong understanding of their multiplication facts to be successful with this chapter.

6th Grade Math: No test this week; Tentative test on Tuesday, December 11th.

We have begun studying Plane Figure Geometry. Your child will gain a strong understanding of geometric figures, they will be plotting points on a coordinate plane using all 4 quadrants. We will learn about the different types of lines, classify and measure angles, understand complementary and supplementary angles, work with polygons, triangles, quadrilaterals, congruent & similar figures and develop an understanding of transformations and symmetry.

7th & 8th Grade Math: Tentative test Wednesday, December 5th.

We are currently working in the Number Theory chapter of the book. We have worked with factoring and multiples and understanding the differences of the two. We have studied prime and composite numbers, and found the GCF & LCM of numbers. We are currently finding sequences and expressing base 10 numbers in other bases and vice versa. *Students need to learn formulas for the Arithmetic & Geometric Sequences.