

MATH NEWS CORNER

Feb. 18th — Feb. 22nd



Dear Parents,

Reminder, students have a long weekend. I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday. Be sure to check Engrade.pro.com regularly so that you can keep up with your child's progress in their classes. Many students are turning in late work and are waiting until lunchtime to try to complete assignments and are not finishing their work. Please check with your child each evening to see if they have completed their work. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Please have your child take advantage of the free website: afterschoolhelp.com. 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:

2018-2019 Registration begins for students currently enrolled:

February 1st

Teacher Work Day:

No School, Friday, February 15th

President's Day:

No School, Monday, February 18th

Spring Break:

No School, March 11th—15th

4th Grade Math: No test this week. Test on Monday, February 25th.

We are working on Division: 1-Digit Divisor. We are writing division word problems, learning long division to find 1-3 digit quotients with remainders, we will divide by multiples of ten, find averages, and begin learning divisibility rules. *To be successful with division, students need a strong understanding of their basic multiplication facts.

5th Grade Math: No test this week. Tentative test on Monday, February 25th.

We have begun our study of Time and Customary Measurements. We will tell and write time to the minute, differentiate between AM & PM, determine elapsed time, work with linear measurement, weight and capacity, as well as learn to convert measurements. We will also talk about temperature. Your child has been given a chart to learn to help with converting between units. They also are required to memorize a poem for how many days are in the different months of the year.

6th Grade Math: No test this week. Tentative test on Tuesday February 26th.

We just completed dividing by fractions, now we will begin dividing by decimals. We will estimate a quotient, divide by decimals, learn about repeating decimals, convert fractions to decimals and solve money word problems and develop an understanding of real numbers. It is vitally important that your child knows their math facts, this helps greatly with being able to divide.

7th & 8th Grade Math: No test this week.

Our new chapter is over Percent's. We will learn to change percent's to fractions or decimals and vice versa, use the percent formula, write proportion to solve percent problems and scale drawings. We will talk about scale factor and how to enlarge and reduce objects, use percent's to calculate discounts, compute mark up and sale price for store items, solve problems involving commission, tips and interest and calculate percent change.