

Week of Jan. 4 Newsletter: Carter and Sawruk



Welcome back from winter break! We have missed you these past two weeks and are so excited to wrap up the second quarter 😊

What We're Working On:

Math

We will continue working with fractions! Students will learn how to multiply a fraction by a whole number; and a fraction by a fraction. This will be Unit 8 in the Vol. 2 textbook. Students will have a quiz on 8.1-8.4 by the end of the week.

ELA

We will be spending the last few weeks of the quarter working on informational texts. Students will review main idea, key details, and summarizing.

We will complete a Jamestown DBQ (Document Based Question). Students will examine primary and secondary sources to answer "Why Did So Many Colonists Die?" and write an essay. This will be an intro to informational/expository essay writing.

Science

We will spend the next two weeks finishing up and reviewing our study on Forces and Motion, Unit 8 in the student textbook. Big Ideas include pushes, pulls, gravity, friction, balanced/unbalanced forces, & Newton's Laws of Motion. The unit will run through the end of the quarter in January. We will have a Friction Lab formative and a Unit 8 Test.

Social Studies

We are working in Unit 4 on Colonial America and the 13 original colonies. This unit will continue through the end of the quarter. Students will be taking a quiz after each lesson. There will be a project-based assessment that will be ongoing in January.

Our Northeast/Southeast states and capitals test is coming, so please make sure your child is practicing regularly.



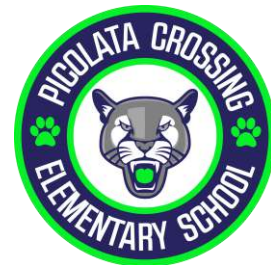
Upcoming Important Dates

Jan. 4: School Resumes
Jan.12: NE/SE States & Capitals Practice Test
Jan 15: iReady Testing
Jan. 19: iReady Testing
Jan. 20: NE/SE States & Capitals GRADED Test
Jan. 25: Quarter 2 Ends
Jan. 27: Early Release @ 1:45 begins
Jan. 29: No School- Teacher Planning Day

Weekly Homework

***See your child's planner**

- Read 25-30 mins each night (may work on book responses)
- 2 days of practice on Xtra Math (logins in planners)
- Green Science Workbook "Force, Mass, & Motion" pg. 95-97
- Study NE/SE states and capitals



Check This Out:

- ✓ Be sure to continue studying the states and capitals! Here's some practice→
 - http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/web_games.htm
 - https://www.ducksters.com/games/united_states_capitals_map_game.php