

# Weekly Newsletter: Jan. 28- Feb. 1, 2019



The third quarter is here! Please make sure you are checking HAC regularly, and keeping up with homework and additional learning opportunities such as reflex and IXL. Thank you for all you do- please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

## This Week We Are Learning

### ELA: Firsthand v Secondhand accounts

This week we will focus our learning on firsthand v secondhand accounts. In writing, students will wrap up their opinion writing pieces- these have been done completely in class and students are very excited to share their topics and opinions. Starting next week, students will begin preparing for writing FSA with writing homework each week. Details will be coming home this week with a sample done in class.

### Math: Multiplying Fractions

Our math unit on multiplying fractions is off to a great start- this week students will learn how to multiply mixed numbers. Our next unit test will be around February 6-8, we will know for sure by the end of this week ☺ Additional IXLs to use for practice are S1-S12.

### Science: STEM Fair Projects

STEM fair projects are due February 1. Students are expected to build their tri-fold boards at school and can start bringing in their supplies any day this week. We will spend our science time this week assembling our boards.

### Social Studies: The Seminole Wars DBQ

## Upcoming Important Dates

January 28: Cold Read

January 30: Spelling Test

February 1: VRA Literacy Night

February 6-8: Math Unit Test

February 13: WOW Wednesday

February 15: Teacher inservice: No school for students

February 18: President's Day: No school

February 23: VRA Festival of the Arts

## Weekly Homework

- 4 pages of math
- 4 nights of reading log
- Social Studies Vocabulary Handout
- STEM project board materials



**Are you interested in additional learning resources for at home learning and practice?** IXL is a great resource that is available to every student in our class. For each topic being taught in math, there are a series of lettered and numbered tasks to complete. These test style questions provide students with extra practice and are an excellent way to study and prepare for upcoming tests and quizzes.