March 5, 2015

Dear families,

On Thursday, March 12th we will be taking a mid-year assessment in math that will test all of the standards we have covered since the beginning of the year. This assessment will provide invaluable information about what skills your child has mastered, and what skills he/she still needs to practice. Additionally, it will give students the opportunity to earn a 3 on standards they have not met.

The Outcomes That Will Be Tested Are:

* Number & Quantity:
  + Computation- Add, Subtract, Multiply, and Divide Whole Numbers & Decimals to the 100ths.
  + Fractions: Adding and Subtracting Fractions
  + Place Value: Read, write, round, and compare decimals
* Algebra:
  + Use order of operations to solve problems correctly.
* Geometry:
  + Categorize 2-D figures based on properties
  + Measure and identify angles (obtuse, right, acute)
* Statistics & Probability
  + Read, construct, and interpret circle and line graphs.
  + Convert measurements within the same system of measurement.

I will send home a review packet to complete on Tuesday night. We will go over it together in class on Wednesday, and their homework on Wednesday night will be to practice any skills that they feel insecure about. The blog has many games and videos for all of these skills, so definitely have you student check that out if they can. Students are more than welcome to stay after on Wednesday for homework club too!

Thank you for your constant support of your children,

Molly MacPherson