

Dear Parents,

This week was GOAL WEEK throughout our district. We talked about long- and short-term goals for academics and other areas of life. Your child has a goal for the next MAP test as well as an AR goal for the marking period. Today we are sending home MAP reports as well as M-STEP reports from the state from last spring. Please talk with your child about their scores and strategies for improving and meeting their goals.

We have finished our first math unit and will begin **adding and subtracting fractions** next week. Attached is a letter from our math curriculum explaining the next unit. We have also finished our first science unit and have moved on to **social studies** with a unit on the early Native Americans. In reading, we have been working on **cause and effect** and **citing text evidence**. Next week we will be **writing opinion pieces**.

Don't forget:

- Next week is **Believe Week** (see flyer).
- Students need **gym shoes** on Mondays and Thursdays.
- **Library** is on Thursdays.
- Please encourage your student to read for at least **20 minutes** each night.
- Order books any time online from **Scholastic Book Clubs**, classroom code **K8ZNR**.
- Please donate **tissues and wipes** (for tables and surfaces) if you are able.

Feel free to contact us if you have questions or concerns at any time by note, email, Class Dojo, or phone call. Have a great week!

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