



January



Mrs. Nielsen's Math Magicians ☸ Songo Locks Elementary School ☸ 2014 - 2015

MATH Attendance Counts!

With our math students in 3 classrooms until 2:50 each afternoon it is very confusing for early dismissals. When a student is dismissed early it interrupts their math class as the teacher must stop teaching to make sure the student has all of their materials. Then the student interrupts their homeroom as they must gather their things and inform their homeroom teacher they are leaving.

Even waiting until 2:50 becomes difficult as we are transitioning 3 classes, cleaning up, packing up and ending our day with afternoon meetings.

Please try to minimize early dismissals whenever possible so that we can maximize your child's learning!

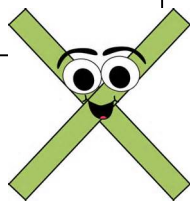
Upcoming Calendar

January

January 5	Early Release at Noon
January 12	Early Release at Noon
January 19	No School
January 26	Early Release at Noon

**Please note that Early Release days begin on Monday, January 5th. We will have ER days every Monday through March 2nd.*

December Recap



Multiplication, multiplication, multiplication! We spent most of our month talking about how to find the products of two factors. Many students need to continue to work on mastering these facts! Currently

Student, _____

is proficient with _____%

To meet the standard on the 2nd trimester report card your child will need to be able to solve 80% of a set of problems with 3 seconds per problem. For example, if given 20 problems, they would need to correctly answer 16 in one minute.

DAILY WINTER CLOTHING

Please send your child each day with all of the outdoor gear they need to enjoy daily recess! Also, please LABEL EVERYTHING!



Warm Jacket
Snow Pants
Boots AND Indoor Shoes!
Hat & Mittens



Curriculum

So What's Up Next?

January is division month. We will move forward with enVision math units 7 and 8 as we work towards understanding how multiplication and division are related concepts.