# Class Update

#### **Social Studies**

We will finish the Social Studies unit: Modern Day Japan. We will discuss the Bullet Train, Kimonos, and origami.

#### Saxon Math 3

Math lessons for the week will include Adding 3 and more digits, time to the 5 minute intervals with AM and PM, Problem Solving, Conducting a Survey and Place Value to the 100s

Homework will be coming home nightly Monday-Thursday. Parents need to check homework, and it needs to be brought back to school the next day. There may be math worksheets that come home on Friday, but these are not homework. Please use them as extra practice.

MATH NOTE: Some students are bringing math homework Guided Practice Side B with a lot of errors or incomplete. Parents, please check your child's homework carefully and have THEM correct it. Please ensure that the homework is in their folder and backpack after it has been completed.

# Star of the Week

#### Megan

"Star of the week" may bring in up to 12 pictures to **staple** to the "Star" board and 3-4 items that they would like to share that are special to them. Parents are invited to attend the presentation this Thursday at 2:50 due to Award's Assembly. Make sure have a funny story ready to tell about controlled.

#### Conferences

Thank you for attending conferences. It was a pleasure to get to meet and discuss your child's progress. Keep working hard on homework and reading. We will be moving into reading comprehension this quarter.

Level 2
Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>-Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>

If you would like to contact me through email, my address is timeerlake melissa@asdk12.org
Thope everyone has a wonderful

week!!

### **Exciting News**

We are continuing with timed Facts tests.

ALL students have passed addition!!! 24 students have passed subtraction; 5 students are on mixed multiplication, 1 student on mixed division, and 1 student is completely finished with all fact! WOW!! This class is amazing! Keep studying fact cards to build the automaticity. Fact homework will come home most nights. Please time your child and then have them complete the rest of the paper. It is a friendly competition. When a student passes a test, the whole class cheers for them. Very Exciting!!

#### Language Arts

We will discuss the text structure and author's purpose. Our focus will be on the first three comprehension mental actions: predicting text structure, making connections and monitoring comprehension. Quality Literature lessons will include precise lang., emotional appeal, insight, universality, and content. We will be starting an informative narrative postcard from Japan.

**Reading homework** is the "book in the baggy." Follow the instructions on the blue reading log. It is due by Thursday or Friday for all levels. Some Students are on "book of choice."

Students are being assessed on the Sp/Vocab. List Words. If you see these lists come home, please have your child read these words aloud without hesitation.

Make sure to follow the spelling homework directions on the top of the paper. We will have 10 wordspelling this week. It is to be done and turned in every day. I will be looking at their handwriting on their spelling. Please have high handwriting expectations at home. The spelling test is on Friday.

# **Important Dates**

Nov. 1st—Award's Assembly 2:30 in Multi-purpose Room

Nov. 11th—No School-Veteran's Day

Spirit Day-Blast from the Past Picture Retakes-if your child is having retakes, they must bring a uniform shirt.

Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>—No School-Happy Thanksgiving

## **Uniform Tips**

Hair restraints must match the color of the uniform being worn or match the hair color.