GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Dates:

Transportation Changes
If your child has a change in transportation, please be sure to send in a written note. We are not allowed to accept email transportation changes. All transportation changes must have a parent signature. If you need to email it, please send it to RNE@fultonschools.com.

Friday Folders
Friday folders have been hole punched and are in your child’s binder. Please check for important papers. **If your child has any graded papers, please be sure to sign and return on Monday.**

Headphones
Please make sure your child’s headphones are in their backpack. Students will need these in school to work on iReady.
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Next week we will continue multiplying while numbers by fractions and review for our unit 4 assessment.

Acc
Next week we will work on dividing a whole number by a fraction and review for our unit 4 assessment.

Adv
Next week we will continue to work on division of multi-digit numbers (up to 4 digits) by 2-digit divisors. We will divide these large numbers using strategies based on place value and the relationship between multiplication and division. We will also review all of the previously learned skills from this unit including algebraic expressions, order of operations, powers of ten, the value of digits, multiplication using the standard algorithm, and division with 2-digit divisors. Our Unit 1 Test is tentatively scheduled for Thursday 2/06 but will be moved to Friday if needed (an email will be sent by Tuesday PM). The study guide is due on Monday, 2/03.

Ways to help your children at home is to always use math in context!

- Take your children grocery shopping (estimate prices, find an item between $1-2, find most expensive item, weigh fruit and read the scale)
- Cook with your kids and have them measure ingredients
- Share with them how to save and spend money.
**Social Studies/Science**
This week we wrapped up our Westward Expansion Unit by presenting our Books, Sways and Ozobot Maps. The students did a fantastic job presenting to each other. Next week we will be studying our new Science Unit about Light.

**Reading and Language Arts**

**Reading:**
This week we continued to generate ideas about characters and supporting our ideas with specific evidence from the text. To find evidence we looked closely at what the character does, says, and thinks. We practiced using quotes from the text and added thinking prompts to have deeper thoughts about our characters. We continued to read our mentor text, The Tale of Despereaux, by Kate DiCamillo. Next week we will continue to generate ideas about characters and use evidence from the text to support our thinking.

**Writing:**
This week we decided on our thesis statement and supporting reasons for our literary essay. We read our text intensely to locate specific evidence to support our reasons. We began drafting our body paragraphs. Next week we will continue drafting body paragraphs for our essay.