

## Class News from the 3 Musketeers!

### Stay Healthy!

We hope everyone is feeling better after the long break; we certainly are! Thank you for understanding why we needed to close school and for cooperating in not sending your child if they have a fever. It is a team effort to keep everyone healthy! Hopefully this will be the worst of it this winter!

### Curriculum

**Math** - Everyone has started the multiplication unit. Some students are working on the concept of multiplication while others are reviewing/learning multi-digit multiplication.

**Reading** - We are finishing reading "So You Think You Want to be President?" The skill is main idea and details. Then we will move into our unit on patterns in nature with the story "The Man Who Named the Clouds".

**Science** - Students will begin an inquiry unit about birds and will set up a bird feeder to keep data on the types of birds in our backyard. We will also enter this data as part of a citizen science project through Cornell University. We will also start a unit called "The Human Machine."

**Social Studies** - We will continue our unit on Colonial America. Students will be studying what life was like in the first 13 colonies of America.

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### Important Dates

**CANCELLED: December 6th - PTO Game Night**

**December 10th - Late Start** - School starts at 10:30am

**December 17th - Holiday Program 6:30** - Come celebrate the holidays with us and see what the kids have been preparing during music class!



First snowshoe hike of the season during PE!

### Homework

The 3 Musketeers should be **reading for 20-30 minutes** each night.

4th and 5th graders should practice their **multiplication math facts for 15 minutes** each night. Suggestions were sent home a couple weeks ago.

Your child can also access **Khan Academy** at home if you have internet access. As long as your child knows his/her Google log-in, they can log in through Google.