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**GOOGLE
DRIVE**

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letters of first name &
EKDlunch #

Check out our math
challenges!

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Announcement

CREATIVITY...IS JUST HAVING ENOUGH DOTS TO CONNECT.
~STEVE JOBS

GOOGLE DRIVE

Are you interested in seeing more of your child's classroom work? We've been using google drive more often in our classroom for collaborative writing. Right now, students have notes from their Martin Luther King Jr. research project, Rock Unit and also their persuasive writing. Your child can access their google drive online at home by using 5/3@wcps.k12.md.us and ekdlunch#. This should be familiar to them from our work in class.

MAPS TESTING

THE STUDENTS WERE VERY FOCUSED AND GAVE 100% EFFORT IN THE MAPS TESTING. THE DATA WILL BE SHARED WITH PARENTS AND STUDENTS SOON. THIS DATA IS A GREAT WAY FOR STUDENTS TO SET GOALS AND PERSONALIZE THEIR LEARNING.

**MORE INFO ON OUR VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY
COMING SOON. THANK YOU TO MRS.STONER and
OTHER VOLUNTEERS FOR PLANNING OUR EVENT.**

FRACTION FUN!

We started our fractions unit with a PE integration lesson. Students divided the PE "field" into various fractional parts. We discussed equivalent fractions, parts of a whole, as well as numerator and denominator. Looking for some extra practice at home? Tenmarks, Mathplayground and Learn Zillion are great places to find reinforcement of what's going on in our classroom. Perhaps you'd like to use

these resources to introduce your child to concepts taught before we cover them in class.

NEW FREE APPS WE WILL BE USING IN CLASS:

Teaching Table

FraLine

Fractions by Braining-camp

Equivalent Fractions by National Council of Mathematics

Opinion and Persuasive Writing

We jumped into our next writing unit, using the text, I Wanna Iguana. Following Alex's lead from the book, students will be writing their own persuasive speeches. Mrs. Rager and I will both have access to student work on Google Drive. We're excited for you to see all the hard work your child is doing during this unit. This week we're taking what we learned about writing an effective lead in Narrative and Informational writing and applying it to our Persuasive speeches. We'll also continue to talk about writing in paragraph form with proper punctuation and capitalization. Feel free to have your child login into Google Drive and share. I'd love your feedback, if you do have a chance to access your child's work.

QUICK REMIDNERS FOR AT HOME:

- ⇒ Please always encourage your child to write in complete sentences with proper punctuation and capitalization.
- ⇒ Students should be reading outside of class. Independent reading outside the classroom is a necessity for continued growth.
- ⇒ Math fact practice could take a quick 5-10 minutes while riding in the car. Let's not forget the goal is LEVEL 28! I know they can meet this expectation.

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR COMMITMENT
TO YOUR CHILD'S
EDUCATION . I AP-
PRECiate YOUR
HOME SUPPORT.
THIS IS A FABULOUS
GROUP OF PARENTS
AND STUDENTS.**