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Canine Commandos

Our field trip is Thursday. We will be leaving school at 10:40. Students and chaperones need to wear long pants and sneakers. We will also have lunch in the classroom when we return so please pack a lunch.

**What are we learning this week?**

**Reading: We will be reading Get Slimed! By** Phineas L. MacGuire

Mac MacGuire wants to be the best fourth-grade scientist ever. Because he loves mold, Mac decides to set up a mold museum in the school basement. After his plan is vetoed by the principal, Macenlists his friend Ben’s help with at-home mold projects. Things get complicated when Ben runs for class president and asks Mac to be his campaign manager. Soon Mac is busy writing speeches, trying to help a friend create penicillin, and dealing with babysitter troubles. Will he have time for his own scientific work?

**Vocabulary**: basis, dissect, realistic, dangling, initiative, organism, normally, overall, charity, hazard, unrealistic, democracy, mandatory, dribbled, visualizing, regulations, physics, administration, relatively, offense, allergic, graphed, expression, empire, letdown, logical, obsessed, pathetic, wilted, petition, strict, captivity, curriculum, barricading, merit, sarcastic, recover, session, carcasses, enraptured, occurred, summary, filters, diluted, wondrous, fascinating, volume, specifications, spurt, mascot

**Grammar:**

Greek and Latin roots

Root: ped, pod

Prefixes: (opposite) dis- anti- de- counter- contra

**Writing:** attributions

**Math: TOPIC 11**

 **In Class Homework from Workbook**

 **Monday**  Topic 11.5  **Topic 11.5**

 **Tuesday** Topic 11.6  **Topic 11.6**

 **Wednesday** Topic 11.7 **Topic 11.7**

 **Thursday**  Topic 11 Test **None**

 **Friday**  Topic 12.1 **None**

**Please practice multiplication facts nightly.**

**Social Studies:** Unit 3 Explain how the Seminole tribe formed and the purpose for their migration. Explain how Florida (Adams-Onis Treaty) became a US territory. Identify the cause and effects of the Seminole War.

**Science: Earth/Space Science**

Describe the basic differences between physical weathering (breaking down of rock by wind, water, ice, temperature change, and plants) and erosion (movement by rock by gravity, wind, water, and ice).

**Important Dates:**

**Jan. 13th ~ Report Cards Issued**

**Jan. 16th ~ MLK Jr. Holiday**

**Jan. 17th ~ PTO Meeting**

**Jan. 20th ~ Science Fair Ceremony (you will be notified if your child placed)**

**Jan. 27th ~ Good Citizen Breakfast**

**Feb. 2nd ~ Parent/Teacher Conference**

 **Night**

**Feb. 28th ~ Writing FSA**

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Homework and any unfinished work from class is due the following day.

**Week of January 9, 2017**

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