December 11, 2017

Dear Parents,

I hope you are having a good beginning of your week. Let’s hope the worst of the weather for the next few days passes by us.

I want to take a moment to thank those students who attended the First Lego League competition on Saturday. It was an outstanding day, and the students representing Route Forty School did themselves proud. Both fourth and fifth grade were mannerly and respectful at all times. I would like to congratulate Luke Kostovick and his iLego team for the great work that is taking them to the state competition.

A few reminders as this week goes on:
- Wednesday is the Christmas program. 9:30 and 1:00 performances. Snow date is the 20th.
- Friday, December 15, grades 4 and 5 go to Hickory for the day. We will take a spelling test before leaving for Hickory.
- Monday, December 18, whole school goes to Hickory for the day.

The students will be having a test on multiplying decimals next week. If you have any questions about this topic, please let me know. It is always a good idea to have the students show what they know. Ask them about this topic.

We will be finishing up the European explorer topic at the end of the week. The students are doing a power point or Google slides presentation with a partner. We will head to exploration of North America and the settling of colonies.

Earth and Space is the topic for science. The students are learning about constellation and why we see what we do in the night sky.

Next week for spelling, the students will again prepare for a cognate/affix test. This will cover all the lists they have had so far. I will select 30 cognates and affixes for them to identify.

We will continue with guided reading. Each group will be reading a different text.

Have a great week,
Mrs. Deal