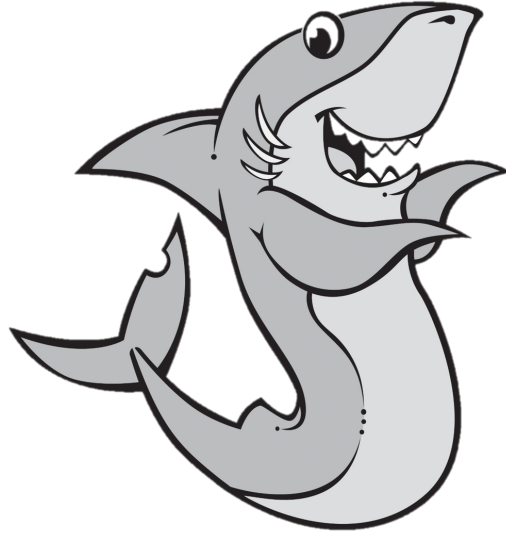


News from Mrs. Siedjak



Math

We are learning a lot in mathematics! Your child has been using the Area Model to solve multi-digit multiplication problems. In school, we have worked on one digit by two digit problems, one digit by three digit problems and even two digit by two digit problems. This method makes multiplication easier by breaking apart a number by its value and then multiplying the basic fact and adding zeros if necessary. Be sure to ask your child to show you how they are solving big problems! Very soon we will be working on long division!

Writing

Our writing for the third quarter will focus on a research project. We will be defining what a research paper is and what it will have to include. The students will be using headings and subheadings in their writing. Also, they will be including interesting facts. To get started we will be completing a "How To" booklet. Also, we may use various graphic organizers to help get our writing plans in place. As always, students need to write complete sentences and use correct end marks. During the third quarter, we will be using more transitional words to help our writing flow and make it easier to read and understand.

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