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**Messages**

Please sign the assignment book daily. Signing the book tells me you saw the assignment for that day and your child **completed** the assignment. Students **can** earn reward bucks when you sign.

I am learning how to use the REMIND APP. Enter this number in your cell phone **81010**. Text this message for Mrs. Baker’s homeroom **@e3dh2C.** Text this message for Mrs. Walling’s homeroom **@a77hkk.** Text his message for Mrs. Heitkamp’s homeroom **@3be9kb.** This will link you with my remind app. I can then send you messages about quizzes and tests.

[**www.XtraMath.org**](http://www.XtraMath.org) - help with students for math facts.

Sign up for free with your personal laptop or desktop at home. Personal I-pads, personal tablets, or personal smart phones are a $5 fee for the school year. Using the school I-pad will be free for students.

[www.tenmarks.com](http://www.tenmarks.com) - students can complete assignments at home. Just get on the web site and they can sign in as a student. It has recently come to my attention that students can access Ten Marks through their X-box if they have an internet connection at home. .

**Math I can statements**

**I can estimate products by rounding and determine if exact answers to multiplication problems are reasonable.**

**I can use the distributive property and expanded form to multiply.**

**I can use regrouping to multiply a 2-digit by a 1-digit number.**

**I can draw a diagram for a multi-step problem**

**Science**

**I can learn how our earth became so beautiful through erosion and weathering.**

**I can learn how earthquakes and volcanoes affect the Earth’s surface.**

**I can learn about the structure of the Earth**.

**Social Studies**

**I can learn about landforms.**

**I can learn about map keys and map scales.**

**I can learn the location of Ohio in the United States.**

**I can learn the bordering states near Ohio and identify their location**.

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Oct. 11 – Field trip to Garst Museum**

**Oct. 16, 30 and Nov. 1 – Parent/teacher conferences**

**Oct. 19 – Due date for memorization of the U.S. Constitution’s Preamble (assigned in Sept)**

**Oct. 22 – Scholastic book orders due (class code is H8GQ6 for Walling)**

**Oct. 26 – End of quarter**

**Oct. 29 – no school for students**

Grades in the gradebook are set up in the following manner this school year.

Tests are **60%** of the quarterly grade.

Class Work is **30%** of the quarterly grade

Homework is **10%** of the quarterly grade.

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