Mrs. Duncan’s

January Newsletter

Please take a few minutes to read about the standards we will be learning this month.

**Math-** This month we will be learning about equivalent fractions. The students need to be able to generate equivalent fractions by multiplying a fraction by another fraction equal to one whole. In addition, they will be learning to add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers.

We will continue taking timed multiplication tests on Mondays and Thursdays. Rocket Math has levels A-W in multiplication and division. By this point in the year, students should be on level O. Currently, your child is on level \_\_\_\_\_\_. Please encourage your child to study for rocket math tests each week.

**Science-** This month we will be learning about energy. The students will be learning that energy can be transformed from one form to another or can be transferred from one location to another. They will be doing many hands-on activities during this unit to help them learn these concepts.

DP&L and Vectren have donated energy kits for the students to take home and use. The purpose of these kits is to help families conserve energy. At the end of our unit, I will be sending home a brief parent survey. It can be completed in five minutes or less. If all the surveys are returned, we will receive money for our classroom.

**Social Studies-** The students enjoyed learning about the Native Americans last month. They did a fantastic job on their Clips presentations.

**Upcoming Events:** 1/12- End of 1st Semester

1/15- Martin Luther King Day- No School

1/16- Teacher Work Day- No School

1/29- In-service Day- No School

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.