

Student Goals

- 6min/90% on all math timed tests
- 850 pages on reading log
- Individual A.R. goals set (see conduct sheet)

Sailing into a successful year!



Yates' First Mates Captain's Log

Wordly Wise Lesson

- approach
- burrow
- cease
- destructive
- drowsy
- famished
- forecast
- hibernate
- migrate
- nestle
- observe
- prepare
- reduce
- severe
- venture

(test Wednesday 11/3)

The Distributive Property of Multiplication

The distributive property is one method to help students solve larger digit multiplication problems. The distributive property is a process to help students "sort or distribute" larger numbers into smaller, workable problems. This property says that $a(b + c)$ is the same as $ab + ac$.

For example:

$$5 \times 12 \text{ can also be written as}$$

$$(5 \times 10) + (5 \times 2)$$

$$(50) + (10) = 60.$$

Another example:

$$3 \times 27 \text{ can also be solved by}$$

$$(3 \times 20) + (3 \times 7)$$

$$(60) + (21) = 81$$

For more practice, please visit <http://www.homeschoolmath.net/teaching/md/distributive.php>

Shallowford Falls Elementary

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Reminders

Upcoming Science Project and test 11/12/10

Wordly Wise test on Wednesday 11/3/10

Social Studies Chp. 2 Test on Wednesday 11/3/10. A study guide was given out last Thursday 10/28.

Homework

Study night—use this time to prepare for chp. 2 Social Studies test and Wordly Wise test on Wed. Teacher Workday on Tuesday	Mon.
Social Studies & Wordly Wise test Wed. Return weekly papers Continue working on reading/math log	Tues.
Continue working on reading/math log Science test and project due 11/12/10	Wed.
Social Studies hmwk	Thurs.

What have we been learning about?

Math (Chp. 9)

- Multiplying 2 and 3 digit numbers
- Partial products
- Mental math

Language Arts

- Wordly Wise Less. 3
- helping verbs/ linking verbs
- types of judgments

(evaluative, interpretive, reflective)

Social Studies (Chp. 3)

- Early people (Natives)
- Beginning early explorers
- Interactions with Native Americans
- Europe in the 1200's -1400's

- The Silk Road in China
- Technology advances exploration (astrolabe, navigation, compass)
- Famous people- Marco Polo, Mansu Musa
- African Kingdoms- Ghana, Timbuktu