



**Science** – The students have been doing "Metric Mania" the past week and a half. We have reviewed Length– Meter, Kilometer, Centimeter, Millimeter; Mass – Kilogram, Gram, Milligram; and Volume – Milliliter, Liter and Volume of solid objects as well. Students will wrap up this review with a performance assessment first thing next week!

**Math** – Students are working on basic skills from 7th grade during this first chapter. We will be having a test very soon. We will be doing IXL again this year. Students have been given a list for school and a list for home. IXL is a program that helps students practice grade level skills. Skills are practiced after they have been taught in class unless the child chooses to work ahead. Please check with them to see if they have homework to help them stay on track.

**Social Studies** – We are reviewing the main events, people, and documents surrounding the colonies, the Revolutionary War, and the founding of our country.

**Language Arts** – We are reading and discussing the novel, Freak the Mighty. The students are using this novel to define unknown vocabulary words using context clues. First novel due: Sept 13th.

## News and Information

**Blue & Gold** – I will place the order for Blue & Gold the week of September 9th. I will send out an email and a text telling parents when the orders will arrive at Edna. Please remember that all students will need someone to pick them and their items up that afternoon. No Blue & Gold items can be taken on the bus, and no items can be left in the classroom until after practice. These items are perishable and need to be put in a freezer or delivered right away.

**IXL** – Students have been given an IXL list for reading and math. This list has all of their IXL assignments for the year. Please make sure your child is working on their IXL objectives throughout the week.

**Fast Bridge** – We will be taking our first district reading and math tests next week. These tests will help us to determine the reading and math level of each student.

**Novel Tests** – Our first novel test will be on Friday, September 13th. Please check with your child and make sure they are reading their novel.

**Grandparents Luncheon** – Our annual Grandparents will be on Friday, September 20th.