

Good afternoon!

1. Mrs. Woodruff has asked that each student bring in \$1 for the Philharmonic field trip, which will take place on Friday, March 16th.
2. I sent home a packet of ISTEP-style problems with the kids today. We have been doing similar problems in class for about a week. The problems are OPTIONAL, and are only for students to look at and attempt before Monday's test. They can do as much or as little as they want/need to do. They are welcome to come in Monday morning before school to check answers if they need to, but if a parent is helping at home, there's no need to return it. They also had a practice test on the computer today during class.
3. For Monday, they simply need to get a good night of rest Sunday night and to eat a decent breakfast on Monday morning. They will have the math ISTEP test on Monday morning. We will begin at 8:45. We have adjusted the schedule so that none of the days have more than one test, and the students' schedule will stay normal (rotation and lunch times will remain the same). The test should not be anything major for them- it's simply a short test over things they've already learned this year. I'm not worried about them one bit!

I hope everyone has a great weekend!