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## March 2015 Board Report:

LBMS Band and Choir students are preparing for the March concert. Choir students are learning how to count eighth note rhythms. Concert band is preparing for the OMEA MS Band Festival in March.

LBMS 7th science students are studying cell biology and doing an exciting lab looking at pond water samples with microscopes.

In math classes students will do basic origami to give students a hands-on approach to angles.

In 7th grade social studies the Art Novas are leading a variety of activities to promote understanding about colonization and independence of India.

In 6th grade math students are using questions that we believe are similar to what the students may see on the Smarter Balance test.

Some 6th grade students are now selected for the math intervention class based on specific skills and levels of proficiency on assessments.



In social studies class we have just completed a unit on the Constitutional convention and will begin a unit on Civil Rights. Students in both math and social studies will take a hands-on approach to learning.

Our SMILE science club is planning a tree planting field trip in March.

8th Grade Math Students report the following fun facts: Triangles are awesome!, You can do many great things with melted crayons., Yes, repeating decimals can be written as fractions.

Respectfully submitted,

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