

Dear Parents and Guardians of Room 209,

I first want to say THANK YOU for your tremendously generous gift before vacation. I will be using the gift card to get supplies for the prize drawer and some goodies for myself. The students have been tremendous so far this year and I look forward to seeing them grow even more as the year continues.

I also wanted to share some new things that you may have noticed. The first thing is my webpage has changed. The main address is the same (still access it through www.cantonma.org) but the look and layout has changed. I have now placed the homework page on the Classroom Information tab on the left hand side of the page. This letter is also going to be posted in the webpage under the News section which is found on the right side of the page.

The second thing is that we have transitioned to taking our math topic tests on the computer. The computer scores it and there a few that need me to review. I will send a sheet home with their score on it and they can actually show you the test and what they got wrong by going to www.pearsonrealize.com and logging on with their information. It is 28lastnameinitial for username and their password is canton123. We are doing this to hopefully become more familiar taking tests electronically (since the MCAS will be done on the Chromebooks) and to increase our typing skills.

We also have been using the Chromebooks more often to work on our writing. The students just completed a narrative and they wrote from the perspective of either a Wampanoag or Pilgrim child. They did a great job. We used Google Drive to do it so they also can share that with you at home by logging into their google account. That login information is 28lastnameinitial for their username and cantonma28 for their password. If anyone is wondering what they could donate to the class, we could use more wipes (baby or antibacterial) and some more paper towels. As always, please feel free to reach out to me with any questions. My main email address is oharer@cantonma.org and my google email is oharer@cpsmail.org

Sincerely,

Mr. O'