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Dear Parents,

 This week in class we finished our notes on John Adams and covered Jefferson’s policies during his presidency. We also discussed the impact the Louisiana Purchase had on the United States. Students also participated in Career Day which was a great success. I have never been at a school that offers this the way Baines does, your child is very lucky!

Next week we will discuss Madison and Monroe’s policies during their presidencies. We will also be discussing the Star Spangled Banner. Students will be required to memorize this and recite it by Friday, so please practice with them.

Important Dates:
Progress reports will go out Monday, January 28th

February 8th is the Unit Test over the 6 Presidents discussed in class

I have decided to start including talking points for you and your child in each newsletter. “Talking points” are things we discussed in class during the week that they should know. This is a great way to see if your child has been paying attention in class. ☺

Talking Points:

1. What 3 things did Washington warn Americans to avoid in his farewell address?
	1. Sectionalism, political parties, foreign alliances
2. What is the significance of 1803?
	1. Jefferson purchased the Louisiana Territory from France
3. How did the Louisiana Purchase impact the United States?
	1. It doubled the size of the U.S.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful weekend! ☺

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