



Sixth Grade Newsletter

May 4, 2018

ENGLISH

Beatty

GRC: Thank you to everyone who attended the student-led conferences. If you have not done so, please fill out the survey that was sent through email. Our final unit of the year will be all about speech and debate. We will be writing an argument piece and debating with classmates. Summer is near!

ELA: Our last unit of the year is persuasive writing. We will be writing an essay to end our year. Our class novel is over, and we are ready to wind down for summer! The last book report is due Friday, May 4.

Campbell

Student Led Conferences will be May 11th during your child's ELA class. Sign up on Google Classroom!!

Glausier

April 30th-May 4, 2018

1. Novel test 5/1/18
2. Book Report (free choice) -5/11/18
3. Novel vocabulary test 5/8/18

Classroom Needs: KLEENEX and CLOROX wipes...please send a box with your student.

MATH

Brown

Check out Mrs. Brown's blog for current information.

Goodall

We are finishing up our content this week. Scores on the Area/Perimeter test were not where I expect them to be so we will be reteaching and retesting on those concepts next week along with our final content test on Surface Area, Volume, and Area Nets. Our retest will be Tuesday and our content test will be Thursday. There will be a 9 Week Exam on Tuesday, May 22. I will post content for that test next week,

Van Der Geest:

Timed Division Wednesday 5/9, 4th quarter Basic Skills Thursday 5/17, Final Exam Tuesday 5/22. We continue with our work on inequalities and introduce two step equations.

Green:

Mrs. Green's math class didn't meet Wednesday and Thursday due to testing. We will wrap up Surface Area of rectangular prisms over the next few days then move in to Statistics/Data. As always, check Google classroom often for updates and helpful information.

SCIENCE

Gonzales, Marino, Stallings

Science classes are moving into our final topic of the school year-VOLCANOES. We will discuss different types of volcanoes as well as different types of eruptions. Please check INOW and student binders frequently to ensure students finish the school year as strongly as they began. Thank you for all you do to help us ensure our students are successful.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Caiola

Students should be turning in a Dodecahedron Project May 4, 2018, that covers the highlights of a decade (between 1950 and 1990) and cultural changes in media, sports, and music. This project is 200 GOLD points. Have you seen your child's project?

McMahan

For the next few weeks we will be studying the different decades. We will discuss the Iran Hostage Crisis, the Persian Gulf Wars, 9/11, and new advancements in technology. The discussions will center around the last few decades of our American History.

Prosch

This week we completed our Civil Rights Portfolios and began a fun Decades Project. For details on this project, see Google Classroom. Each student's group was assigned a decade, and groups will be creating interactive presentations for their decade in the next week. It is worth nothing that students who choose to dress up for their presentation (in the style of their decade) will receive 20 Gold bonus points. Students are also encouraged to bring any type of historical "artifacts" to show the class on the day of their presentation.

Spanish

Nivens

Spanish Test on Countries/Capitals 16-20 and the bonus countries will be next Tuesday!!

Physical Education

Butler and Trice

Band - Mrs. Rizzo

Beginning Band Parents:

If you have not received any e-mails about band information (from chmsbandboosters@gmail.com), please contact our Band Boosters at this e-mail or Mrs. Rizzo at her school e-mail to make sure we have correct contact information for you.

Thank you!

Family and Consumer Science – Mrs. Hunter

Choir – Mr. Mandt

6th graders in Mr. Mandt's 2nd Period Full-year class are solely focused on preparing for their May 7th Spring Concert, that will be at 7 PM at Liberty Baptist Church. Students are to wear their Chorus T-Shirt and jeans.

Other 6th graders in Mr. Mandt's 1st and 3rd Period class are continuing their study of musical symbols and literacy skills. Students are playing games, reading out of the textbook, and listening to musical excerpts to help develop these skills.

Library/Media Specialist – Mrs. Stafford

All library books are due Friday, May 11th. No books may be checked out after this date.

BOGO Scholastic Book Fair May 15-17. Students can get a flyer from their ELA teacher.

Reminders:

- Be certain to turn in a letter from your parents or physician any time you miss school. It must be submitted the day you return to school from an absence.
- Cell phones should be powered off and in your bookbag if you bring them to school unless they are being used for educational purposes under the supervision of your teacher.
- Athletic Pants Day will be Friday, May 11th. Passes cost \$1.00 and can be purchased that morning.



Before you speak:

THINK

T = Is it TRUE?

H = Is it HELPFUL?

I = Is it INSPIRING?

N = Is it NECESSARY?

K = Is it KIND? Have you solved our riddles yet?

Contact Dr. Scarbrough if you need assistance at any time throughout the school year.

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