

Sixth Grade Newsletter

April 21, 2017



ENGLISH

Beatty

Campbell

Testing is over!! I am so proud of how hard the students worked to prepare for the ACT Aspire test. We are now working on our Vocabulary Slideshow and reading Hatchet. The next Novel Check will be Friday, April 28. The assigned chapters are 11-15. The questions for the Novel Check are posted in Google Classroom. Check the blog for other assignments and announcements.

Glausier

In class we are starting a new novel, *The Cay*, by Theodore Taylor. We are completing a unit on poetry and will be writing poems about our biographical books that we are reading. Students completed their reading and math ACT Aspire testing this week. Remind you student to continue to complete assignments and to stay focused as spring fever has arrived.

MATH

Brown

We will begin discussing and working with Ratios, rates, and proportional reasoning.

Goodall

With Aspire testing coming to an end, we will continue developing our understanding of inequalities and begin a review of all the concepts we covered this year.

Van Der Geest:

We will conclude our unit on geometry. A test is scheduled for the end of the week.

SCIENCE

Gonzales, Stallings, Thomas

As we complete State ACT Aspire testing, students continue to learn more about earthquakes. After recording their own earthquake waves and learning to read a real seismogram from the Alaska earthquake of 1964, students will plot earthquakes and learn how to use information from multiple seismograph stations to locate earthquake epicenters. Please continue to monitor student progress as the kids' thoughts are becoming filled with summer. Thanks for all you do!!

SOCIAL STUDIES

Caiola, Cordes, McMahan:

We continue to learn about the Vietnam War era. WHAT'S NEW? Your son or daughter should be able to identify the decade (1980s, 1970s, 1990s, etc...) when given the list of presidents who served during that decade. Mrs. Caiola's class is working on an Oral History Project.

It is VERY IMPORTANT that your son or daughter be prepared to take tests on the day they return from an excused absence. As our school year winds to a close, students need to turn in make up/missing assignments quickly.

Campbell:

We are beginning our study on the Vietnam War. Make sure to check Google Classroom for all classroom assignments.

Physical Education

Butler and Trice

Art - Mrs. Thompson

This week, we are finishing up our "April the Giraffe" paintings. Next we will focus on contour lines and complementary colors.

Band - Mrs. Rizzo

Beginning Band needs to practice all lines on pages 20-22. Work on memorizing key signatures, counting rhythms, and applying accidentals.

Family and Consumer Science – Mrs. Hunter

6th grade FACS students are learning all about kitchen safety and equipment this week.

Choir – Mr. Mandt

Library/Media Specialist – Mrs. Grainger

All Library books are due back NO later than Friday, May 12th.

Reminders:

- Three tardies to school results in an After School Detention. Six tardies to classes will result in an After School Detention as well. Please be on time to classes.
- 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.



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

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