

# Sixth Grade Newsletter

## March 10, 2017



### **ENGLISH**

#### **Beatty**

GRC: We took our 9 week exam Wednesday. Mayor speeches will begin Thursday, March 16. Please ask your child what his problem/solution is and ask to see his or her speech.

ELA: We took our 9 week exam Wednesday. We will begin our next unit 3/13. Please read with your child at night. Have a great weekend.

#### **Campbell**

We have had a great 3rd Nine Weeks. The students loved researching for their argument writing and then debating other classmates on a given topic. The students identified different types of irony and worked on comprehension strategies. We also strengthened our grammar skills! This week is exam week!! Report cards will go home next week.

#### **Glausier**

Students are reading nonfiction books that are due to be completed by 3/14. We are working on ASPIRE reviews each week to prepare for state testing in April. Research for a paper was started last week as we discuss the effects of war on a society. This project will carry over into the 4th nine weeks and is related to the novel (Sparks) that we are finishing in class. Please see our classroom blog for more information about specific assignments.

### **MATH**

#### **Brown**

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

## **Goodall**

Our 3rd 9-Week Exam is Tuesday. Study Guides went home last Thursday. The day after the 9 week exams, I am giving another re-assessment that includes ratio, rate, and unit rate concepts, proportion concepts, and percent concepts for students who struggled this 9 weeks. Points will be added to test and quiz grades to improve our averages. If they study the 9-Week Study guide, they will be ready for the re-assessment.

## **Van Der Geest:**

We continue with our unit on Data Analysis working into box-and-whiskers as well as outliers. Tuesday 3/14 is Pi Day therefore, we will learn about circles. Parents are welcome to send in pie for the students to share.

## **SCIENCE**

### **Gonzales, Stallings, Thomas**

As the third nine week grading period comes to an end, Science classes are also completing the last activities related to our Understanding Weather and Climate unit. Students are using weather maps and tracking storms as they analyze the data. They are also learning how humans impact the environment and possibly climate. We will soon begin the last unit of study, Exploring Plate Tectonics. Please do not clean out binders until given the "all clear" by your student's Science teacher. Report cards will be coming home on March 17th.

## **SOCIAL STUDIES**

### **Caiola, Cordes, McMahan:**

Next week will begin our final quarter of this school year. We will be studying the Civil Rights Movement in America, which is CH 13 in the textbook. Has your child tried [QUIZLET.COM](https://www.quizlet.com) to study vocabulary terms and important people?

### **Campbell:**

We have explored how the United States was impacted by WWI and WWII this nine weeks. We have worked on our fluency and comprehension while learning about history. Report cards will go home next week!

## **Physical Education**

Butler and Trice

## **Art - Mrs. Thompson**

We had a wonderful time this 9 weeks in Art.

## **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**

Thank you for your wonderful support of the book fair. Please make sure to come check out our new books.

## **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.
- ChMS cheer tryouts will be on April 14th (Friday), and the clinic will be April 10-13 from 3-5. To participate in the clinic and tryouts, all students must have a current physical and the All-in-One form turned in by 3 pm on April 4th (Tuesday) to Mrs. Cook. To sign up and get a packet with cheer information, go to Mrs. Cook's room or to the girl's locker room. There will be a mandatory parent meeting on Wednesday, March 22nd at 6:30 in the CHMS library. Everyone trying out must have a parent or guardian attend the meeting.



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

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