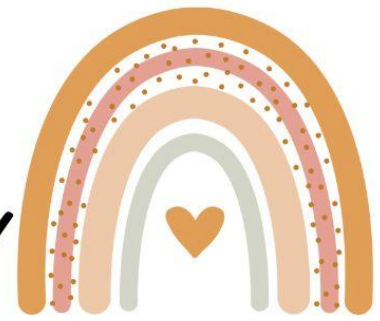


Sixth Grade



ELA

This week, we reviewed some Figurative Language and started reading I Survived the Attacks of September 11th, 2001. We will continue to read this text and practice being an active reader. Be prepared to dig deep!

6th grade will be reading two Fiction books in class this month. 6th graders must also read 1 Fiction and 1 Nonfiction book and pass the AR quiz with a 70% to meet their goal for September.

Reading Goal Due Date: 9/30/2024

Spelling: We will continue learning from Unit 2 (short e, long e).

Grammar: We will begin our Khan Academy "Verbs" unit. Due 10/31 by 3PM.



MATH

We had an awesome week! We have learned how to use their online textbook by accessing the lessons, notes, videos, and problems. Plan on using the online book as a review for practice, quizzes and tests. I recommend you review your notes daily. For practice, you may do the odd problems in our lesson and check your answers in the back of the book.

Next week we will be working with order of operations and powers. You will have a pop quiz over the powers and their labels! STUDY!

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Go to slide number 5 to see Computer App class note.



SOCIAL STUDIES

We will learn from Unit 1: Origins of Cultures and Civilizations. We will also discuss theories associated with these early civilizations and how history is always changing based on new information in science, technology, and as we discover new potential evidence.

We will also switch gears as we revisit information about the events of September 11, 2001.

SCIENCE

We have been taking a look at microorganisms the past week. Working on Chapter 1. Students have been taking notes in class and answering questions on their computers throughout the lesson. We have been practicing how to navigate the Amplify online system these past two weeks.

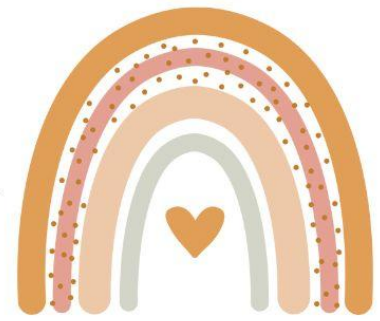
Looking ahead to next week we will be continuing our unit in Chapter 2.

Students will become student scientist and learn more about the human microbiome. Students need to make sure they are completing all of their assignments online through Amplify.



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Seventh Grade



ELA

This week, we reviewed comma rules. Each student worked with a partner to create a Comma Commercial. It was so fun to see what creative jingles and songs you could come up with!

7th grade will be reading one Fiction book in class this month. 7th graders must also read 1 Fiction and 1 Nonfiction book and pass the AR quiz with a 70% to meet their goal for September.

Reading Goal Due Date: 9/30/2024

This week, we will begin reading Restart by Gordon Korman. I am looking forward to reading this text with you and practicing Literacy skills as we read.



MATH

You will be learning how to add and subtract integers and rational numbers. Use the odd numbers in the lesson to practice. Remember that you may check your answers in the back of the book.

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SOCIAL STUDIES

Civics: We will continue diving into Topic 1, which has us looking at:

-the origins and purposes of government

-the types of government, ideas about rights and natural law

-the nature of American colonial government

-and the causes of the American Revolution.

*Students will need to be sure to complete daily assignments and once graded, keep these to review as they study for their exam over Topic 1.

SCIENCE

Science: Our current unit is "Geology on Mars." We will be starting chapter 3 next week. Students need to make sure they are completing their questions throughout the lesson on their computers through Amplify.

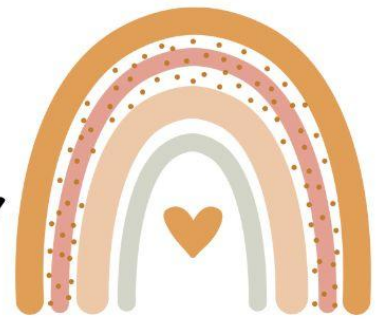
STEM: Next week we are working on building Bots. Students will work in teams to build different types of robots.

Coding: Last week all 7th graders were able to get logged into Acellus. Next week our goal will be 12 lessons due by Friday.



Weekly Newsletter

Eighth Grade



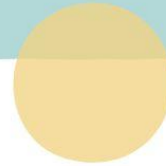
ELA

This week, we read The Monkey's Paw and completed a packet reviewing and learning many skills to dissect the text. You all did so well with this!

Next week, we will start reading, Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry. There will be a note going home regarding this text on Tuesday when we return. 8th grade will be reading 1 Fiction book in class this month. 8th graders must also read 1 Fiction and 1 Nonfiction book and pass the AR quiz with a 70% to meet their goal for September.

Reading Goal Due Date: 9/30/2024

Create: We will continue to work on our Shark Tank pitches next week by writing a claim to support the problem identified with sources to support it.



MATH

Next week, we will be solving multi-step equations. I currently have **Quiz 1.1-1.2 planned for Friday**. Please make sure you take good notes and practice!!!

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SOCIAL STUDIES

American History: Students will continue learning from Ch. 1 "Three Worlds Before 1500", where we will discuss:

-the earliest inhabitants of the Americas

-the European Middle Ages
-trade

-3 successful kingdoms of Africa at this time (Ghana, Mali, & Songhai)

We will also spend time recalling information about the 3 major monotheistic religions of the world (Muslim, Judaism, & Christianity) & their influence on civilization & culture in history and today.

SCIENCE

We are currently working on our "Harnessing Human Energy" unit. Students have been working on a way to help rescue workers charge their electrical devices while on the job.

We will be completing chapter 3 next week.

Students need to make sure they are competing their online work through Amplify during class.



Calendar

September-

- 9/2 No School- Enjoy your Labor Day!
- 9/5 Red Wheel technology fundraiser begins! Thank you for your support!
- 9/9 Enrichment Field Trip
- 9/10 PTO meeting at ACES playground 3:30 PM. Please join PTO & connect with other ACES families!! Only \$5! We appreciate your time!
- 9/12 Washington, D.C. Trip Information Meeting in Mrs. Forney's classroom. This is for parents that are interested and are not signed up for this opportunity yet!
- 9/16-9/19 STAR Testing Week (English)
- 9/19 1st Quarter Progress Reports sent home
- 9/19 Red Wheel technology fundraiser ends
- 9/20 No School
- 9/25 See You at the Pole (aka Pray at the Pole) event. Interested students/guardians meet and pray at the flagpole in front of ACES. 7:45 AM-8AM.

October-

- 10/2 School Picture Day
- 10/2 School Custodian Appreciation Day
- 10/3 Red Wheel pick up
- 10/22 PTO Chilli Supper and New Gym Grand Opening
- 10/22 ACES b.b game HOME vs. Union Star @5:30 PM
- 10/24 Early Out @12:50 PM
- 10/24 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 10/25 No School
- 10/28 Enrichment Field Trip
- 10/28 ACES b.b. game AWAY vs. South Holt @5:3PM
- 10/31 Costume Parade

November-

- 11/5 ACES b.b. game HOME @5:30PM
- 11/7 Picture Retake Day
- 11/7 ACES b.b. game AWAY vs. Platte Valley @5:30 PM
- 11/11 Veterans Day
- 11/11 ACES b.b. game AWAY vs. Stewartsville @5:30 PM
- 11/12 PTO meeting @3:30 PM
- 11/12 ACES b.b. game AWAY vs. SMS @5:30 PM
- 11/14 ACES b.b. game HOME vs. East Buchanan @5:30 PM
- 11/15 2nd Quarter Progress Reports sent home
- 11/18 Enrichment Field Trip
- 11/18- Nov. 23 ACES b.b. in Ravenwood Tournament
- 11/25 ACES b.b. AWAY vs. St. Joseph Christian @ 4:30 PM
- 11/26 ACES b.b. HOME vs. St. Joseph Catholic Schools @4:30 PM
- 11/27 Early Release
- 11/28-12/2 No School- Thanksgiving break

December-

- 12/12 Winter Program
- 12/20 Last Day of 1st Semester

Specials

6th Computer App.-Bring to class:

Headphones
Computer
Spelling Unit 2

Instead of doing Computer Apps today,
you will work on Spelling and Khan
Academy.