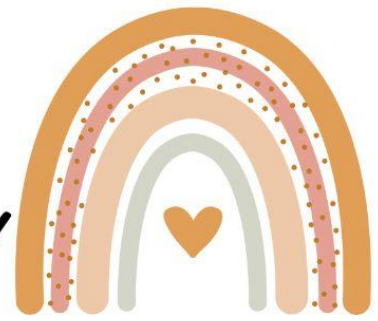


Weekly Newsletter

Sixth Grade



ELA

We will continue to read our second novel, *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*. We will continue to practice reading and vocabulary strategies while moving through this novel.

6th graders must read 1 Fiction and 1 Nonfiction book on their own and pass the AR quiz with a 70% to meet their goal.

Reading Goal Due Date: 10/31/2024

Spelling:

Wed., 10/2- Begin Unit 5 & complete the PreTest
Fri., 10/11- PostTest & Unit 5 workbook pgs. due

Grammar:

We began our Khan Academy "Pronouns" unit on Oct. 1st. This unit is due 10/31 by 3PM.



MATH

We will continue working with fractions and mixed numbers. Plan on learning how to divide fractions and mixed numbers!! Please use your multiplication chart to help you simplify BEFORE you divide!

6th Computer Apps Class:

- We will review how to post a comment in GC and then move on to GDs (Google Docs).



SOCIAL STUDIES

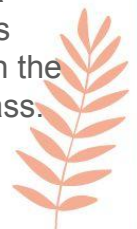
We are taking a break from our studies of ancient civilizations in order to participate in the VFW's Patriot's Pen writing contest. Students have the opportunity to win cash prizes and advance to the regional, state, and national levels. This year's theme is "My Voice in America's Democracy". In class, students will be writing a 300-400 word essay on the theme (basically a 5 paragraph essay). Students may need to write some on their own outside of class time. Please discuss this essay with your student and offer guidance, but PLEASE do not write this essay for your student..

SCIENCE

We will continue in our Metabolism Unit. Students will be finishing up our current chapter: body systems. We will be beginning our Cellular Respiration Chapter next.

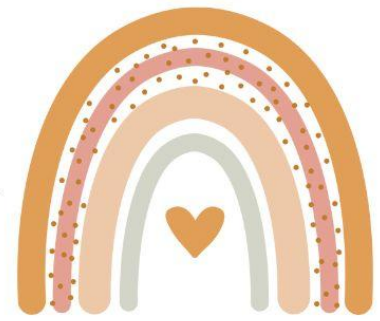
In this next chapter we will look at the chemical reactions that take place during cellular respiration.

Students should be looking over Key Concepts written down in class. A great way to study these concepts would be to create flashcards with the vocabulary and concepts from class.



Weekly Newsletter

Seventh Grade



ELA

We will continue to prewrite our Argumentative Essay. This essay will be based on our Novel, *Resart*. We will then transition to our peer-editing and conferencing phases.

7th grade will be reading one Fiction book in class this month. 7th graders must also read **1** Fiction and **2** Nonfiction books and pass the AR quiz with a 70% to meet their goal for September.

Reading Goal Due Date: 10/31/2024



MATH

Expect a quiz on Wednesday over lessons 2.1-2.3.

I know you have already had a quiz over 2.1-2.2. You will have another! Please use your multiplication chart!! Some of you missed problems on the quiz that was basic multiplication facts!

Plan to work with irrational numbers, converting fractions to decimals and vice versa, and multiplication of rational numbers.



SOCIAL STUDIES

Civics: The students did such amazing work on their Family History projects! I hope this project sparked meaningful conversations within your homes.

Next week, we will begin Topic 2 within our textbooks.

SCIENCE

Science: Students just completed Chapter 3 in our Plate Motion Unit. We will begin Chapter 4: Science Seminar.

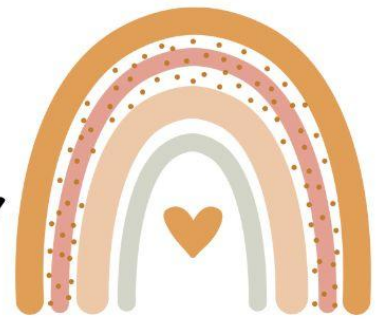
STEM: We will have some building challenges to work on engineering and communication skills.

Coding: Students will be completing lessons 67-78. Grades are taken on completion of lessons and scores received on the lesson.



Weekly Newsletter

Eighth Grade



ELA

We will continue with our Edgar Allen Poe unit by continuing The Tell Tale Heart. We will then move onto The Raven and learn more about Poe's life.

8th graders must also read **1 Fiction** and **2 Nonfiction** books and pass the AR quiz with a 70% to meet their goal for September.

Reading Goal Due Date: 10/31/2024

Create: We will continue developing our Shark Tank projects by writing a script and creating our persuasive presentation. Our presentations will take place on November 11th.



MATH

We will work with congruent figures, dilations, and similar figures. I'm glad several of you are enjoying these topics!



SOCIAL STUDIES

American History:

We will continue learning from Ch. 4 "Colonial Development". Study the textbook, quiz pages, notes, etc. to prepare for the upcoming test (to be determined). Know what differentiated each colonial region (New England, Middle, and Southern Colonies) from one another.

Geography/Current Events:

Students will focus their attention on map projections.
Students will continue to pay attention to world news events in Current Events.

SCIENCE

Next week students will work on Chapter 4: Force, Motion, and Movie Sets. We will explore problems we see on movie sets relating to force and motion of objects.

One way students can be reviewing science concepts at home is by studying and reviewing the **key concepts** of the unit. This will help students understand the concepts in class on a deeper level.



Calendar

October-

10/19 PTO Fall Festival 3:30-6:00 PM

10/21 Bookmobile visits Avenue City

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 @5:30PM

10/31 Reading Goals due

10/31 Costume Parade

November-

11/1 ACES 6th, 7th, 8th grade Fall Dance- d.j., snacks, details soon

11/4 Bookmobile visits Avenue City

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 Bookmobile visits Avenue City

11/18- Nov. 23 ACES b.b. in Ravenwood Tournament

11-19 Culver's Night 5-8 PM

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

11/26 Reading Goals Due

11/27 Early Release

11/28-12/2 No School- Thanksgiving break

December-

12/12 Winter Program

12/16 Bookmobile visits Avenue City

12/20 Reading Goals Due

12/20 Last Day of 1st Semester

[ACES PTO Fall Festival](#)

[Sign Up Genius link](#)

Please take a look to see if you can sign up to work or to provide an item or two!

Halloween- Oct. 31st

*2PM-Middle School students will participate in the all-school costume parade. (Costumes must not be too scary, remember, we are also an elementary school!)

*2:30PM-Class competitions in the gym after the parade/Snacks in m.s. classrooms before dismissal!

Specials

