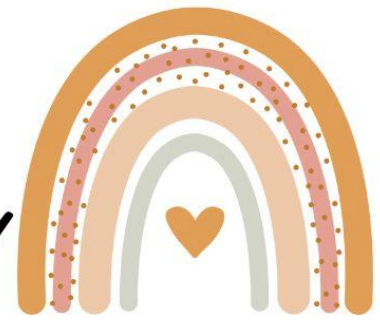


Sixth Grade



ELA

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

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..

Reading Goal Due Date: 9/30/2024 Our Reading Goal is approaching quickly. Check in with your student about their progress and feel free to reach out with any questions!

Spelling: We will begin Spelling Unit 4 on Wednesday. We are going to try to see if focusing 2 weeks on our Spelling units instead of 1 week will help allow students to allow for ample practice and to retain the information. (Wed., 9/18- Unit 4 PreTest, Fri., 9/27- PostTest & Unit 4 workbook pgs. due
Grammar: We will begin our Khan Academy "Verbs" unit. Due 9/30 by 3PM.



MATH

We will finish up Chapter 1 with LCM. We will have a quiz over lesson 1.3-1.5 on Thursday, 9-26. The Review for Chapter 1 will be on Friday, 9-27 with the test following on Monday, 9-30. Please review your notes and use your online book resource to study! Remember that you also have your hardback book with the odd answers in the back!

6th Computer Apps Class:

- We will review how to navigate GC and then move on to GD (documents).



SOCIAL STUDIES

We will learn from Unit 1: Origins of Cultures and Civilizations, Chapter 2 "Origins of Civilization". We will use the G.R.A.P.E.S. acronym to help us recall what needs to be present to be considered a civilization.

G- geography

R- religion

A- achievements

P- politics

E- economics

S- social structure

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.

SCIENCE

We will continue in our Metabolism Unit. Students will be looking at different body systems. They will learn a little about the digestive system, respiratory system, and the circulatory system.

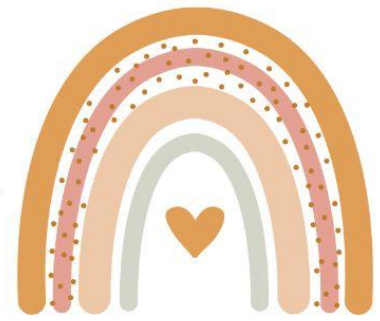
We have been looking at online simulations to help us understand what molecules are being circulated throughout the body.

In this unit we are taking on a role as a medical student. The students will look at a patient and determine what is causing the sickness through evidence cards given to the students.



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Seventh Grade



ELA

We will continue to read our novel, Restart by Gordon Korman. We will practice reading strategies and continue to practice vocabulary skills from the text.

Our Reading Goal is approaching quickly. Check in with your student about their progress and feel free to reach out with any questions!

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



MATH

On Monday, we will review for Chapter 1 test. **Tuesday will be Chapter 1 Test.** Please use all of your resources to study! The rest of the week we will learn how to multiply and divide rational numbers.



SOCIAL STUDIES

Civics: We will continue diving into Topic 1 (aka Chapter 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.

Topic 1 test review is Monday and the Topic 1 test is Tuesday!

*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: We will continue looking at Plate Boundaries, focusing on how the plates move and the effects of the movement.

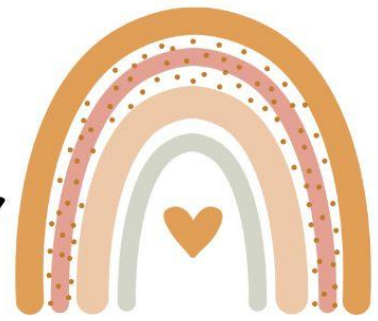
STEM: Students are going to be building cardboard creations. If you have cardboard you will like to donate to the classroom please have your student bring them into the room in the morning. Thank you in advance!

Coding: Students will be completing lessons 43-54. Grades are taken on completion of lessons and scores received on the lesson.



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Eighth Grade



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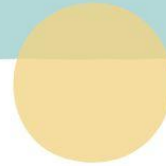
This week, we will continue reading Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry. We will continue to learn about the context of this novel in our country's history.

Our Reading Goal is approaching quickly. Check in with your student about their progress and feel free to reach out with any questions!

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 developing our Drafting phase of our Shark tank Pitches. Students will draft a Prototype and descriptions of their product. As your student about the project they are creating!



MATH

Chapter 1 Test will be on Monday, 9-23. Please use all of your resources to study! We will then head on to Chapter 2, Transformations, starting with translations and reflections! To get a head start on reflections, look at yourself in a mirror. Raise your right hand. Do you raise your right hand in the mirror?



SOCIAL STUDIES

American History:

We will continue learning from Ch. 3 "The 13 Colonies". Study the textbook, quiz pages, notes, etc. to prepare for the upcoming test (to be determined). Know about Jamestown, Mayflower Compact, and what differentiated each (New England, Middle, and Southern Colonies) from one another.

Geography/Current Events:

Students will continue with a focus of "latitude and longitude", as well as atlas & mapping skills. Students will continue to pay attention to world news events in Current Events.

SCIENCE

Last week students learned about Force and Velocity. This week we are going to continue the unit and add in the component of Mass.

Students ran an investigation on Wednesday to determine the velocity (speed and direction) of 2 different objects. A ping pong ball and a golf ball. You can ask your child what they learning.



Calendar

September-

- 9/19 1st Quarter Progress Reports sent home
- 9/19 Red Wheel technology fundraiser ends
- 9/20 No School
- 9/24 Culver's Night 5-8 PM, MS staff will be working
- 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.
- 9/30 Bookmobile visits Avenue City
- 9/30 Reading Goals Due

October-

- 10/2 School Picture Day
- 10/2 School Custodian Appreciation Day
- 10/3 Red Wheel pick up
- 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-

- 11/4 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

Culver's Night 09-24-24

- Come out and enjoy a meal from 5:00-8:00 PM!
- ACES will receive a percentage of all the sales between this time frame. Drive up counts!
- MS core teachers will be working!
- Mrs. Sigrist will be offering bonus points for math class! See a staff member that night to receive the bonus points coupon. If you go through the drive through, bring in your receipt on Wednesday and give to Mrs. Sigrist!
- Hope to see you there!

Specials

