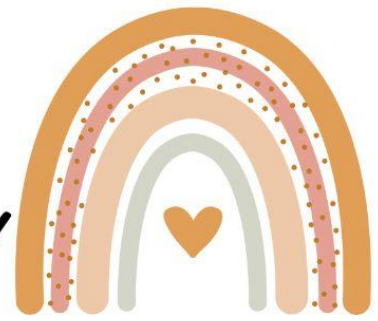


Weekly Newsletter

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 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 5 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., 10/2- Unit 5 PreTest, Fri., 10/11- PostTest & Unit 5 workbook pgs. due
Grammar: We will begin our Khan Academy "Verbs" unit. Due 9/30 by 3PM. Our next unit will be on "Pronouns", which will be due on Oct. 31st.



MATH

We will have Chapter 1 test on Monday. 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! We will then dive into Chapter 2, Fractions and Decimals.

6th Computer Apps Class:

- Plan on finishing up our emails on Monday. We will then review how to navigate GC and then move on to GD (documents) as time allows.



SOCIAL STUDIES

We will dive right into Chapter 3 "Mesopotamia". All year, 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 test over this chapter at the end of the week.

SCIENCE

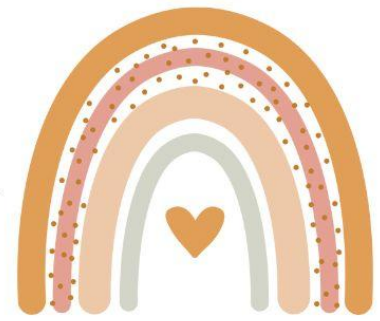
We will continue in our Metabolism Unit. Students will be looking at different body systems. They will learn a little about the digestive system, respiratory system, and the circulatory system.

We are currently working on chapter 2 of our unit. We are evaluating new information about the human body to help us with our current case study. Students are evaluating different illnesses to learn how the cells in the body function with molecules humans need to stay healthy.



Weekly Newsletter

Seventh Grade



ELA

We will finish our novel, *Restart*. Expect a quiz over the concepts of the book. We will discuss the contents of this on Tuesday. We will then begin an Argumentative essay based on the topics in the novel. We will break down each part of the writing process.

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

Expect a quiz on Wednesday over lessons 2.1-2.2. Plan to work with converting fractions to decimals and vice versa. You will also learn about writing terminating decimals as fractions.



SOCIAL STUDIES

Civics: Students will continue working on their Family History project.

*This project was introduced fully on Thurs., 9/26.

*Students #1-10 will present their Family History projects to the rest of the class in an oral report on Wed., 10/2.

*Students #11-20 will present their Family History projects on Thurs., 10/3.

NOTE: Students can choose to bring in their family recipe food items to share with the class on their presentation day.

SCIENCE

Science: Students are continuing their learning on plate boundaries. We will be focusing on the rate of plate movement.

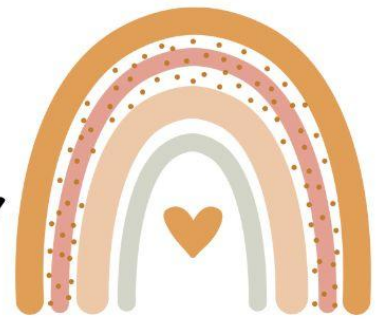
STEM: Students are going to be building cardboard creations. If you have cardboard you will like to donate to the classroom please have your student bring them into the room in the morning. Thank you in advance!

Coding: Students will be completing lessons 55-66. Grades are taken on completion of lessons and scores received on the lesson.



Weekly Newsletter

Eighth Grade



ELA

We will finish our novel, Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry. We will then begin discussing the Writing Process in preparation for our first essay. We will also take our Chapters 8-12 Vocabulary test on Thursday.

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 Shark Tank projects by writing a presentation script and creating our persuasive presentation.



MATH

Plan to learn about rotations, congruent figures, and dilations next week. **Quiz 2.1-2.3 will be on Wednesday.** Please use all of your resources to study!



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 focused on force and motion. Students investigated how different masses can affect the velocity of objects.

Next week students will add the component of collisions. They are working on chapter 3 of unit 2. 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

September-

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-

11/1 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

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

