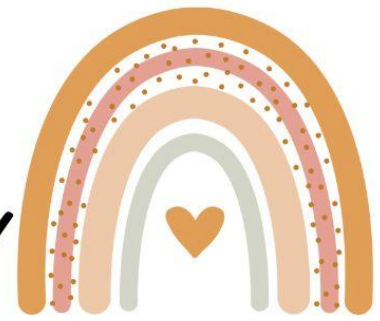


Sixth Grade



ELA

This week, we will continue to read Survived: The Attacks of September 11th, 2001. We have been identifying figurative language, vocabulary, and practicing reading strategies as we move through the text. We will finish this week. Keep up the great work!

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 3 (short i- spelled i and y/long i- spelled i, i-consonant-e, and y).

Grammar: We will begin our Khan Academy "Verbs" unit. Due 9/30 by 3PM.



MATH

Please continue to practice order of operations. **Quiz 1.1-1.2 is planned for Wednesday.** Remember to use your online textbook practice problems or use your textbook (answer for odds in the back of the book) as your study guide. Plan on learning how to rewrite numbers using Prime factorization after the quiz.



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

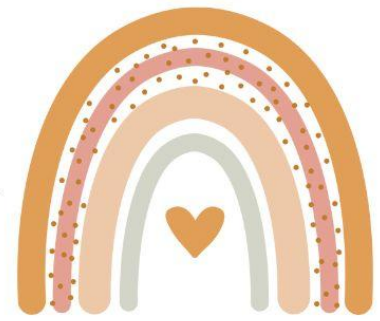
We will be finishing Unit 1: Microbiome next week. We have been investigating bacteria in the human body and the students have been learning about fecal transplants with a patient case study.

Next week we will finish the unit. There will be a study guide completed in class and possibly a test next week depending on the material we are able to cover.



Weekly Newsletter

Seventh Grade



ELA

We will continue to read our novel, Restart by Gordon Korman. I hope you have been enjoying the novel so far, it is one of my favorites! We will practice reading strategies and continue to practice vocabulary skills from the text. Make sure to bring your book back to class on the nights you bring it home!

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

We will be adding and subtracting rational numbers and integers.



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.

NOTE: Topic 1 Test will be this week!

*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.

We will observe September 11th on Tues./Wed.

SCIENCE

Science: We have finished our Geology on Mars Unit. There is a test on Monday over unit 1 content. We will start our second unit on Plate Motion.

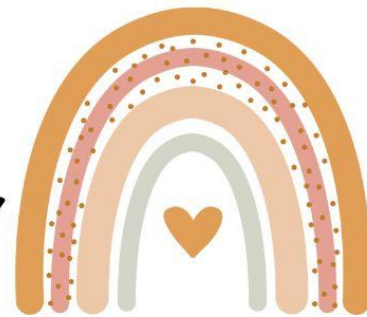
STEM: We are building with cardboard. Students will decide on a design they would like to create. They will create using different materials and tools.

Coding: Students will be completing lessons 25-36. Grades are taken on completion of lessons and scores received on the lesson.



Weekly Newsletter

Eighth Grade



ELA

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. We will be practicing reading strategies and focusing on our characters this upcoming week.

Make sure you bring your book back to class on the nights you take it home!

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 develop our Brainstorming phase of our Shark tank Pitches. Students will write a claim to support their problem and their products' ability to solve the problem.



MATH

We will be solving equations with variables on both sides and rewriting equations and formulas. **Possible Quiz 1.3-1.4 planned for Friday.**



SOCIAL STUDIES

American History:

Students will wrap up learning from Ch. 1 "Three Worlds Before 1500".

We will spend time recalling the events of September 11, 2001.

By the end of the week, we will begin Ch. 2 "European Exploration of the Americas".

Geography/Current Events:

Students will continue learning about the 5 Themes of Geography on Monday, with a focus of "regions" on Wednesday.

Students will continue to pay attention to world news events in Current Events.

SCIENCE

We have finished our first unit of Harnessing Human Energy. Students worked in groups to come up with a way rescue workers to capture energy using their movements during a rescue mission. The students were very creative and came up with amazing ideas. Ask your student what design they were able to create!

Students are taking a **post test on Monday, Sept 9th.**

The next unit will be Force and Motion.



Calendar

September-

- 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)
- 9/16 Bookmobile visits Avenue City
- 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.
- 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
- 11/25 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

Specials

6th Computer App.-Bring to class:

We will be logging in to Lumens so that you can check your grades. If we have time, we will learn to email.