

Grade 6 May Newsletter

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What's Going on in the Classroom?

Reading

In reading/language arts we will continue to work in our guided reading groups to enhance fluency and comprehension skills. Specifically, we will use actual trade books and scholastic magazines to study story structure, author's point of view and theme. We are also studying plot and looking closely at the events that make a plot unfold.

Math

In Math, students are learning about nets and three dimensional figures to determine surface area and volume while also reviewing for May MCAS testing. We will additionally review how to convert within customary units of measurement and metric measurements. Showing organized work on scratch paper is very important to help target mistakes and correct them.

Writing

Currently, all students are working on writing a memoir about their years at Lake View School. The big focus is good flow of ideas. We will continue to work on spelling, grammar, and good precision of language in addition to better word choices and using more ideas to make writing more interesting and clear.

Science

In science, students are continuing to learn about mixtures of pure substances and how they can be separated by physical means as well as cells and what they are made up of. We will be moving into body systems and how the body works to carry out essential functions of life.

Geography

In geography, we are still working on our individual European country reports. The report has four sections on the inside: the research report, a letter to a friend, a visuals page and a bibliography. The cover page along with all other pages will be in the shape of the country. When students are finished, they will move on to learn about major countries in Asia. Some aspects of the Europe report may need to be completed at home.

Important Dates

May 5th - School Spirit Day
May 12th - Picture Day
May 15th - MCAS Testing/Session 1 Math
May 16th - MCAS Testing Session 2 Math
May 26th - 6th Gr. Chocolate Pop Sale



REMINDERS

- *All math work/computations should be passed in with your child's homework.
- *If your child is attending a private school, please bring or send in a copy of the acceptance letter to the office!
- *School starts at 8:25, no later! Please be on time.



