

Grade 6 — November Newsletter

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What's Going on in the Classroom?

Reading

In reading/language arts, we will continue to work on activities that build comprehension and enhance a variety of other skills in our guided reading groups by using actual trade books, scholastic magazines and various short passages to master each of the reading standards. These skills include supporting answers to questions with appropriate evidence from the text and identifying how characters change in a text, as well as, plot development and making text to text connections.

Math

In Math, students will be learning about expressions and equations. Specifically, we will focus on variables and their quantities, as well as, using algebraic expressions to represent and generalize mathematical problems.



Writing

Currently, all students are continuing to work on using better descriptive words and having overall good flow of ideas. Students will be writing argumentative writing pieces using two sources instead of one to support claims. We will continue to rewrite as often as necessary to make notable improvements. Please continue to monitor your child's writing at home and prompt him or her to write as neatly and grammatically correct as possible.

Science

Students will continue to use the science interactive notebooks. They will be finishing up an engineering design where they built a bridge to withstand a 5lb weight. Students will then learn about light waves and mechanical waves. We will also begin to discuss the guidelines that pertain to the 2017 science fair projects.



Important Dates

November 4th — Marking Term End for First Quarter
November 11th — Veteran's Day/No School
November 28th — Report Card Issuance



Geography

In geography, we will be moving into learning about the countries, capitals, and major landforms in Africa. This continent will be studied in sections. We will also work on map skills while completing a class project that may need to be finalized at home. Please make sure that your child is studying the location of countries and capitals each night prior to the test. Maps will be handed out on November 14th.

REMINDERS

*PLEASE sign the agenda each night and look back on the previous day to see what was completed.
*Be prepared for the change in weather! As it gets colder outside, your child should be wearing a sweatshirt or light jacket to school. Layered clothing will allow your child to take off his or her sweatshirt

