

Grade 6 March Newsletter

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What's Going on in the Classroom?

Reading

In reading/language arts we will be working on activities related to nonfiction and poetry. We will be using a variety of text to enhance skills such as identifying similes, metaphors and other forms of figurative language. We will also continue to build stronger vocabulary word choices through various center or guided reading related activities. In addition, we will continue to work on strengthening our details, support, and organization of ideas when writing and supporting a claim.

Writing

Currently, all students will also continue to work informative writing focusing on organization of ideas while using appropriate words or phrases to clarify the relationships between these ideas in their open responses and other writing pieces. *Please* continue to monitor your child's writing at home and prompt him or her to write as neatly and grammatically correct as possible.

Important Dates

March 20th - Progress Report Issuance
March 30th - Europe Test (Countries and Capitals)



Math

In Math, students will be learning about area of various shapes such as finding the area of polygons, triangles and parallelograms. The class will then move onto chapter 11 which focuses on surface area and volume. Please practice multiplication and division facts at home if your child is weak in this area.

Science

Students will continue to use the science interactive notebooks. We will continue to study energy and Newton's Laws. Students will engage in investigations to enhance their learning of science concepts. We will also be reviewing former science project designs and exemplar reports to help students finalize their projects with confidence.

Geography

In geography, we will continue to work on our European research report projects. Students will continue to research about how certain factors may have influenced the economy and settlement in his or her country. There is no set due date for this project as most of it is being done in school. Parts may need to eventually be done at home. However, all students should be studying a little each night for the European countries and capitals test that will be given on Tuesday, March 21st.

REMINDERS

- *All math work/computations should be passed in with your child's homework.
- *If your child is attending a private school, please bring a copy of the acceptance letter to the office.
- *School starts at 8:20, no later! Please be on time.

