

Grade 6 April 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 continue to use actual trade books, scholastic magazines, and leveled passages to study story structure, author's point of view and theme in conjunction with complex texts. We will use these skills along with good reading strategies to strengthen our ability to write good, solid reading responses that are organized and have clarity between the ideas.

Writing

Currently, all students are working on writing evidence based responses supporting claims that relate to more complex texts. While writing, students will focus on citing back to the text appropriately, using better word choices, varying first words, and using good flow of ideas. Please continue to monitor your child's writing at home on any given assignment and prompt him or her to write as neatly and grammatically correctly as possible.

Important Dates

April 6th — MCAS Testing ELA Session 1
April 7th— MCAS Testing ELA Session 2
April 12th — Science Projects are Due
April 14th—Non School Day
April 17th — April 21nd ~ Spring Vacation
April 24th— Report Card Issuance



Math

In math, we are finishing up chapter 10 where students learned about area of regular polygons and composite figures. We will be moving into chapter 11 which focuses on surface area and volume. Please remind your child to show organized and numbered work on the homework. This is very important to help in figuring out mistakes.

Science

In Science, Students will continue to use the interactive notebooks. Students will continue learning about light rays and mechanical rays and how they are reflected, absorbed and transmitted through various materials.

Geography

In geography, we will be finishing up our individual European country reports. Then, we will move on to learn about major countries in Asia. Students will work on an engaging in-class project where they will study individual countries in that part of the world and then present their ideas. Some aspects of this project may need to be completed at home. Please make sure that your child is studying their highlighted labeled map every night prior to the test for Asia. A test date will be announced in a few weeks and students will be given plenty of time to study in advance.

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!
- *PLEASE CHECK AND SIGN THE AGENDA DAILY.



