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#### Wilbur Middle School

### 6th Grade Team White



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#### Math—Ms. Johnson



Welcome to Carnegie Learning- we have just wrapped up Topic 1, building on our existing knowledge of area and properties of operations. Students should continue their assigned work online using Mathia to reinforce our learning. Upcoming topics will highlight our grade level standard of division of fractions by fractions and making connections to rational numbers. Students should review operational procedures of multiplication, division, operations with decimals and fractions. Attention to this at home is necessary to build on previous skills!

~Ms. Johnson

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Box Tops for Education means \$\$\$ for our science classroom. Thank you.



# Welcome to Wilbur!

We are proud of our new Wranglers!



#### **Reveal Your REP**

Wilbur Wranglers by:

showing <u>Respect</u>, seeking <u>Excellence</u>, and having <u>Pride</u>.

## Protecting our REP:

By showing RESPECT with your actions and words, EXCELLENCE in all you do, and PRIDE in your work.

#### Science News-Mrs. Mora

We are off to a fun start in Science, and it should only get better. We have recently covered many procedures and lab safety rules. We will be finishing up metrics soon and from there moving on to forces and motion. Forces and motion is basic physics and we look forward to doing some fun labs. Thank you for all the box tops you have been sending in.

~ Mrs. Mora



Why science teachers should not be given playground duty.

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#### Social Studies—Mr. Griffin



The month of September is here. During this month we will cover the Mesopotamia unit. This unit will consist of vocabulary development, completing a map, utilizing different strategies to learn about the culture, government, economics, history, and geography of Mesopotamia. There will be some work that comes home and they will need to use the textbook checked out to them to complete. Towards the end of September we will be doing an in class essay about the laws of Mesopotamia. This will be done all in class so it is vitally important that each student is here every day. Please keep checking Parent Vue for grades, attendance and any communication from the school to you.

~Mr. Griffin



Save the Date! September 24th 1:45-7pm

And

September 26th 1:45-6:30pm

Early Release at 12:00 both days

Parent Teacher Conferences are drop in, you can meet with all or some of your students teachers. We look forward meeting with you

## Language Arts News -Ms. Speer

Dear Family,

Welcome back to school! In our firs unit, students will investigate some of the challenges and triumphs of growing up, considering the possibilities both good and bad that lie ahead of them. Students will read a variety of texts and view media as they discuss the essential question for the unit. We will work as a class, in small groups, and independently to help students answer the essential question: what are some of the challenges and triumphs of growing up? Please help foster opportunities for discussions on this particular topic at home.

Thank you,

Ms. Speer ©

Wilbur Goal: 6 books read by the end of the 1st quarter with a

celebration for those reaching goal.