

# 6th Grade Team Black 2019 December Newsletter



## Language Arts - Ms. Mar

Wishing you a happy end of the year. We will be finishing up our unit over "Animal Allies", how humans and animals relate to one another. We will finish with a novel study I think the students will enjoy, "The One and Only Ivan" .. This time of the year brings all kinds of emotions, please talk with your child about the need to stay focused and finish the semester well. Students took the aReading district winter assessment this last Wednesday. Student scores will be used for placement in the intervention/enrichment 6th hour. The importance of this test was impressed on students a few days before talking. I will share the results with students in January.

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## *Math - Ms. Alvarado*

*Math 6 is going into Unit rates and Conversions for the month of December which provides the foundation for prominent topics in algebra. A reminder our 13 Mathia workspaces are due December 19th, several students have already completed their 13 for this quarter and are already working on their 35 new workspaces. Math 6 + will be starting Expressions which provides the foundation for future work with algebraic structures. They will start their 35 workspaces for our Module 3: Determining Unknown Quantities due Jan 31st.*

## **Social Studies - Ms. Faulkner**

Currently, we working on our Israelites unit of study. This includes Abraham, Moses and The Exodus from Egypt and their eventual journey back to Israel (Canaan). The story of the Israelites can be found in the Hebrew Bible. December 19<sup>th</sup> is coming up fast and students must work hard to keep up with assignments and prepare for the learning target for this unit. **Learning Target: Analyze the characteristics of culture as exemplified through the development and spread of Judaism.** We will be sequencing the major events and development of the Jewish culture. Just a reminder about homework!!!—**Daily work is due the next school day. Students should be spending at least 20 minutes a night working on social studies assignments or reading from the green textbook that was sent home.** (Israelites is Chapter 6 in the book.) Your child could also be working on recognizing where each state is located on the U.S.A. map. As always, if you have questions, do not hesitate to contact me. Happy Winter !!!!

## **Science - Mrs. Angle**

In 6<sup>th</sup> grade Science, we finished up our astronomy unit. Then we reviewed a bit for our semester final and took that. We will be doing our Human Growth and Development curriculum until the semester break. Most of this will be done in class with two homework assignments. (One for the parents/guardians!) I sent an email detailing the curriculum. We encourage you to talk to your child about what we are talking about in class. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at [cangle@usd259.net](mailto:cangle@usd259.net).

As Always, please keep sending in boxtops (or using the app to give our school credit.) I hope you have a wonderful holiday season.

## **Upcoming Events**

**Dec. 20 - January 5th WINTER BREAK**

**Enjoy your family and stay safe.**

