

# 6th Grade Team Black 2020 January Newsletter



## Language Arts - Ms. Mar

Happy New Year! It seems like we just began school and now we are halfway done with 6th grade. Your child will continue to grow academically and socially these next two quarters. Please help your child set routines for bedtime, getting to school on time, having their binder and supplies everyday, and completion of homework. One of the best things we can do for them is to give them the tools to grow in responsibility for their own work and activities. I am excited for this next unit, our essential question we will be exploring is: Where can imagination lead? We will explore through stories, videos, our own experiences, the role imagination plays in being creative and successful.

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## *Math - Ms. Alvarado*

*Welcome back!! Math 6 and Math 6+ continue to expand our knowledge on Module 3: Determining unknown quantities. Students build on their knowledge of numeric expressions, patterns, and operations while they investigate equations, graphs, and develop strategies in discovering unknown quantities in the real world and mathematical problems. Mathia for this quarter will be 35 workspaces that cover several skills needed to meet their targeted goal. Please insure that your children are coming prepared to class with all daily materials needed to succeed, their math book and a writing utensil are the most important materials needed for Math 6/6+. Thank you for helping your child succeed!*

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

Rise to a Better YOU!!!! I am excited about our next unit—Ancient India. How about a little dharma and karma? Our current unit, Ancient India has had a great influence on the development of newer civilizations. Understanding how people interact and react to each other provides valuable life lessons.

This term I will be looking for respectable, appropriate behavior as we continue to learn in a public setting. Learning to cope with life's obstacles without taking it out on those around us is a valuable lesson in civility. We must learn to empower and lift others up as we challenge ourselves to be the best we can be!

Just a reminder about homework!!-- Please remind your child to complete the assignment given each day as homework and to come the next school day prepared. It is hard to do my job and develop deeper learning when only a few have done the work. Check with your child daily for assignments to complete as homework.

## **Science - Mrs. Angle**

Happy New Year! We are starting a new unit on Chemistry. We will begin by learning the basic parts of the periodic table. Students will learn what information can be found in each element block and what that information means. All the basic parts of an atom will be learned. Students will build a model of an atom. Eventually they will learn how atoms combine to form molecules. There are a lot of vocabulary terms and facts that students will be required to learn. They will be making flash cards to help them study. There will be several small quizzes to ensure that they are learning what they need to.

As always, keep saving those boxtops. They can be sent in at anytime with your child.

Thank you!

## **Upcoming Events**

**1/20/20 Martin Luther King-No School**

