

6th Grade Team Black 2019 October Newsletter



Language Arts - Ms. Mar

Fall weather, crisp wind, falling leaves; my favorite time of the year. Please make sure your child has layered clothing for the changes in temperatures that begin this fall.

We begin a new unit mid month: "Animal Allies". If your child has a picture they would like to share of themselves with a family pet, or animal from a zoo or farm we will have a bulletin board set up in our room for the unit. Our essential question is: "How do animals and humans interact with one another?"

Thank you for checking Parent Vue at least every two weeks. Remember that we have a 5 day late policy for work not turned in on time. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any concerns or questions.

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Math - Ms. Alvarado

We are almost done with our first module! We will be testing over decimals and volume before the end of the quarter. We are going to be cleaning our math section in class and keeping our notes. With the first quarter coming to an end in the middle of October, make sure your child continues to come to class prepared with writing utensils. Thank you for all that you do!

Science - Mrs. Angle

In Science, we are learning and exploring Newton's Laws. We did a lot of activities seeing these in action. Students will be looking at different situations and determining which law applies to it. A final unit test over force and motion is scheduled for Oct. 9th. Students have a pink vocab sheet they should be studying. Once we have completed that unit, we will begin looking at the Earth and its position in the Universe. We will look at what causes the seasons and the phases of the moon.

Your child should be having you sign the back of their notebook after they teach you something from the unit we are on.

Please remember to save Boxtops!

Social Studies - Ms. Faulkner

Social Studies: Knowledge is Power!

We are continuing our unit about Mesopotamia. We will be having a vocabulary quiz on Wednesday October 2nd. As soon as we are finished learning about everyday life in Sumer we will be writing an argumentative paper. The paper will answer the question, "Hammurabi's Code - Is it Just?" There will be several documents to read and answer questions. These documents they will use in order for them to gather the evidence to write their papers. Their paper will include an introduction, body paragraph and conclusion. This is one of the two very large writing assignments they will have this year! Please ask them about the code and whether they think it is fair or not. Have them explain why using evidence from the documents. Hopefully this will help them generate a good thesis statement. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me!

Upcoming Events

October 18-No School

October 18 -End of Grading period

October 21- No School Inservice

