



Wilbur Middle School

6th Grade Team White



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Please keep checking your students supply of supplies; **PENCILS, PAPER, etc.** They made good use of their supplies since the beginning of the year but many are running low on some.

Math—Ms. Johnson



Finishing quarter 2- we will continue our work with fractions, decimals, and percents. This includes metric conversions and unit rates. This is a great time of year to find good bargains. You can work with your family to find the unit rate (rate per item) while shopping and traveling. Students will also begin their work with Expressions and Equations. We build on prior knowledge of pre-algebra to write and evaluate using variables. Please continue to work through Mathia modules as part of daily study habits- this is graded work.

~ Ms. Johnson

P.S. Fresh pencils, notebook paper, and working binders make great stocking stuffers!

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



Science News—Mrs. Mora

We have finished with our regular Science content for the semester. The final was given on November 26th. Human Growth and Development started December 3rd, and will take us through to the end of the quarter. This will include topics such as Values, Choices and Decision Making, Self Esteem/Friendship, Dating/Exploitation, Hygiene/Puberty, Reproductive System, Pregnancy, and Planning for the Future. The topics and materials are chosen by the district and must be followed by teachers during HG&D. If you have any questions, feel free to email. Keep in mind you student ,may come home with questions, as they are encouraged to talk with a trusted adult about these topics before, during and after Human Growth and Development.

~Mrs. Mora



Need Homework Help?

Call the **Homework Hotline!** Talk to actual teachers willing to help with homework.

Students in any grade, K-12, for any subject - Math, Science, Social Studies, Language Arts, etc.

The Hotline is open Monday through Thursday, 3:30 - 7:30PM. Parents are welcome to contact while they assist their child in completing their homework.

Call : **316-973-4411.**

Or email questions to homework@usd259.net.

Social Studies—Mr. Griffin



December is here and we only have a few days this month for our units over Israelites and India. With Israelites we will explore the kingdoms and what contributions each made to their society as well as look at the government and religion and explore how they are connected. The students will be able to discuss the unique laws of the Israelites and the struggles they faced back then. We will compare the origins and the characteristics of Judaism with other religions. The semester will end with starting a unit on India.

I need all students to bring a sandwich zip-lock bag and 30 notecards/index cards to prepare for the final. If they/you can have them by **December 5** that would really help out. We can make the flash cards right away and that will give them the opportunity to have longer to study. The test will be Monday, December 16. Please assist your child with studying numerous times for better retention.

~ Mr. Griffin

Language Arts News —Ms. Speer

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Winter Break is from
December 20th
through Jan 3rd



(Students will return Mon Jan 6th)

-Grade Cards Will be
posted on ParentVue as
of December 23rd, 2019

Be sure to log on to
ParentVue, to track your
students progress.

Until we leave for winter break we will be wrapping up our second unit on animal allies. We will be finishing up our explanatory essay and submitting it on Wednesday December 4th. This essay will answer the essential question: how do animals and humans relate to each other? After our essays are complete we will be exploring two other stories before concluding the unit in a group activity.

Important Dates to make note of include Wednesday December 11th- this is the last day to submit any assignments for my class, Monday December 16th- is our ELA final, this is not cumulative so they will not need to study previous materials. I appreciate your support. Please let me know if you have any questions!

☺ ~Ms. Speer

