



Wilbur Middle School

6th Grade Team White



Volume 1, Issue 7

February 2020

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

Reveal Your REP

Wilbur Wranglers by:
*showing Respect,
seeking Excellence,
and having Pride.*

Protecting our
REP:

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

Math—Ms. Johnson



Students have been working hard to write and solve algebraic expressions and equations. We are focusing on the process of solving one-step equations vs. finding the right answer. You can support by encouraging your student to **SHOW THEIR WORK** and to check their work using substitution. As we continue work with writing, solving, and representing equations- students will also be introduced to Signed Numbers. Our work with positive, negative, and absolute values will also lead us to coordinate grids and making connections to other number systems we work with. Mathia workspaces continue as part of graded work and exposure- make it part of your homework plan!

~Ms. Johnson

Science News—Mrs. Mora

The start to this semester is the first experience most students have with Chemistry. Students have been working hard to understand atomic composition protons, neutrons and electrons. We will now continue on to Chemical Reactions and Particle Motion. These topics are challenging and fun for students. We will do many hands on experiments that allow students to experience Chemistry! (Mora out for Maternity Leave through Spring Break)

~ Mrs. Mora

Team Members

Team Leader: S. Mora

Science: Scarlett Mora

smora@usd259.net

Social Studies: John Griffin

jgriffin1@usd259.net

Math: Rachel Johnson

rjohnson6@usd259.net

Language Arts: Maddie Speer

mspeer1@usd259.net

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



Social Studies—Mr. Griffin



The month of February has us finishing up our unit on India making sure we hit the main religions plus an in depth look at the rich culture of ancient India. From India we move on to China. China is a big unit and will take us a little while to get through. Discussions over philosophies, dynasties, and inventions will highlight this unit. After China we will have a brief overview of other Asian Empires and their impact on other societies especially United States.

Parents please check your child's grades and help them to keep caught up.

~ Mr. Griffin



Language Arts News —Ms. Speer

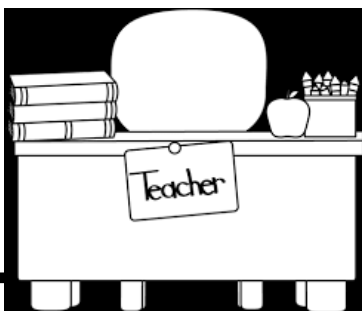


Hope to See You!

February 5th and 7th

4:00-7:00 PM

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



Hello Families!

During the month of February we will be wrapping up our unit on Imagination. To incorporate current events, students will be using their imagination to think of ways to support Australia and the devastation it faces after horrific wildfires in the past month. Our unit will conclude with a writing sample that will have them critically responding to the essential question: where can our imagination lead us? As always, please make sure your child has plenty of supplies as we are over the halfway mark and many resources are diminishing quickly. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me!

Language Arts



Ms. Speer



Wilbur Goal: 6 books read by the end of the 3rd quarter with a celebration for those reaching goal.