

# Wilbur Middle School

## 6th Grade Team White



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# NO SCHOOL

**Veterans Day:**  
Nov 11th

**Fall Recess :**  
Nov 27th –Nov  
29th

### Tutoring

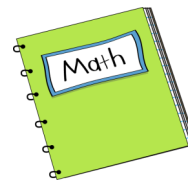
*After school support for homework is available M-Thr until 4:30pm. Students can sign up for up to 2 days per week- please sign the clipboard weekly in Mrs. Johnson's room to request a day for the following week. Please arrange transportation prior to signing up for weekly spaces*

### Math—Ms. Johnson



We continue our progress with Ratio, Percents, and Rates. Students will be working through Module 2 to apply concepts of discounts and rates to real world problems. Mathia workspaces are part of graded work homework. Please encourage your student get Mathia tasks completed at home, if you do not have computer access they can attend tutoring to work on mathia.

~Ms. Johnson



### Science News—Mrs. Mora

We have been learning about what causes the seasons, moon phases, gravity and Earth's Place in the universe. Our next unit test is combined with the semester Final on November 26, 2019. We take the final early, before our Human Growth and development unit. HG&D runs from Dec 2nd thru Dec 19th.

~ Mrs. Mora

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



## Social Studies—Mr. Griffin



The month of November is here. We are finishing up the final draft of our essay over Hammurabi and Mesopotamia. With the completion of the essay we will move into the next subject of the river civilization of Egypt. We will explore and discuss the geography, the religion, the trade economy, the customs and their connection to the gods. At the end of November we will start our unit over Israelites concentrating on their suffering, their contributions to the modern world, and their geography and religion. Through class assignments, homework assignments, maps, test, drawings, and mini projects we will gain a better understanding of these two important civilizations.

Please check that your student is writing in their agenda each day and that their homework is being completed and turned in. In addition check ParentVue for missing assignments or failing grades.

Mr. Griffin

## Language Arts News —Ms. Speer



### Big Event “Pink Sheets”

You may have noticed a “pink sheet”, in your students binder. It follows our CHAMPS , and procedural expectations. This focuses on things such as work being turned in on time, being on task, and not being disruptive.

If they receive a mark or initial, this means that they had an issue with that behavior on a particular day.

Please ask your student to see their pink sheet on occasion. We look at the lowest amount of marks to reward students for continually making good choices and following CHAMPS.



During the month of November we will be continuing with our Animal Allies unit. Students will be analyzing various types of texts including personal memoirs, poetry, and nonfiction texts. Students will be referring back to our essential question: how do humans and animals relate to each other? Please support your child’s engagement with this topic by asking them questions at home and helping them explore different animal-human relationships. Also, if you haven’t already, please feel free to send in a photo of a family pet to add to our door throughout the unit. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thank you,

Ms. Speer☺

### Language Arts



Wilbur Goal: 6 books read by the end of the 2nd quarter with a celebration for those reaching goal.