

Wilbur Middle School

6th Grade Team White



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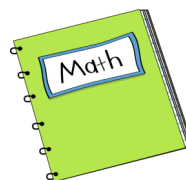
October 2019

Math—Ms. Johnson



Tutoring- after school support for homework is available M-Thurs. 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- we are beginning work with Ratios. Students will build on their understanding of ratios making connections to fractions and percent. Mathia workspaces support math content and are part of graded work. This is a great way to establish study skills by dedicating 15-20 minutes of focused work a few nights a week. ~ Ms. Johnson



Science News—Mrs. Mora

We have been learning about Newton's 3 laws, and forces and motion. We will have our first unit test Oct 9th. We will grade our science interactive notebooks for the first time on Oct 7th. We grade the notebooks according to the AVID 5 point scoring rubric, found on page 3. Our next unit is Earth's place in the Universe, which will run from Oct14-Nov 26th. ~ Mrs. Mora

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



NO SCHOOL

End of 1st Quarter

Oct 18th

District In-service :

Oct 21st

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.*

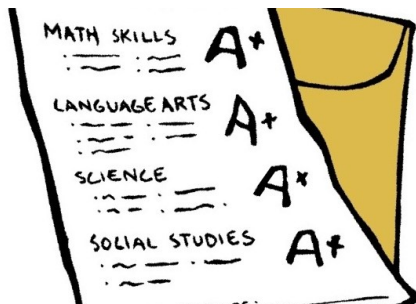
Social Studies—Mr. Griffin



The month of October brings us to finishing up our unit on Mesopotamia. After completion of the unit over Mesopotamia we will write an essay over the leader Hammurabi and choosing if we think his laws were fair or unfair. This essay will be informative and will be written entirely in class and will not come home.

The following unit will have us studying Ancient Egypt and Kush. We will discover and discuss the rich culture of Egypt along with the government by the pharaohs, the geography of the land, economics with a strong connection to trade with surrounding countries and far away countries. Students will be able to compare Egyptians use of the Nile to that of the Sumerians use of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers. We will work on vocabulary, maps of the region, projects and discussions.

~Mr. Griffin



Grade Cards

The end of the first quarter is
October 18th.

We do NOT mail home report cards, we are entirely digital. You will be able to view your students 1st quarter report card on ParentVue, as soon as October 21st. You click on the report card tab and will be able to see all of your students final grades for quarter 1.

Language Arts News —Ms. Speer

During the month of October we will be finishing up our Childhood unit and beginning our second unit which will focus on animals and the relationships we form with them. Children will be responding to the essential question: how can animals and people relate to each other? We will do this through reading a variety of stories, class discussions, and listening to interviews. I encourage them to discuss with anyone at home to further their understanding and possibly challenge their perspectives. In addition to our curriculum, I do recommend that everyone reads a minimum of 20-30 minutes a night. As always, feel free to contact me by email if you have 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.