

6th Grade Team Black 2019 MAY Newsletter



Language Arts - Ms. Mar

We are over halfway done with our novel "Touching Spirit Bear".

Then we'll finish up with a passion research project and presentation assignment. Students will research something they are passionate about and give a short presentation about the new learning they discovered.

This time of the year it is sometimes difficult for students to continue to pursue excellence in their learning as they look forward to summer. Thank you for continuing to encourage your child to choose opportunities to learn and collaborate with others academically over social silliness.

Our students have grown over the year and we look forward to them leading our school towards excellence, pride, and respect as they move on to 7th grade.

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Math - Ms. Alvarado

Math 6 will be finishing our last chapter of 6th grade, Numerical Summaries which will be filled with mean, median, and mode. Math 6 plus will end up finishing up the year with adding/subtracting and multiplying/dividing rational numbers. There continues to be several opportunities for students to work on to help them succeed, it continues to be their responsibility to take advantage of those opportunities given in math. Please keep encouraging your child to work on their Mathia, for some it is what is holding them from their own success.

Social Studies - Ms. Faulkner

We have finished the writing project over citizenship and have started a new unit a little closer to home called Mesoamerica.

This area of study will explore the Maya, Aztec and Inca Civilizations from Central America and South America.

The 2nd semester final will be given on Friday, May 17.

The final will be over the Mesoamerican Civilizations. Your child will have notes to review and study for the final. This will NOT be an open note test. Therefore, your child will need to prepare ahead. Daily attendance will make this so much easier for your child. Thank you for getting your child to school each day. **As the year comes to an end, I hope your child has learned that history speaks to us about the past, helps us make informed decisions in the present—those decisions will determine the success of our future.** My hope is that your child will become an active citizen and protect the privileges and freedoms of this great country. **Check out the history channel this summer!!!** Thank you for the opportunity to share lessons from the past with your child this year!!!!

Science - Mr. Hutson

Wow! I can't believe our year together is already at its end. We are finishing out the year with Weather and Climate. Spring will be a good time for some interesting weather! The science final is scheduled for May 21 and is cumulative from January to now (the 2nd semester).. Encourage your students to continue to do their homework and to turn in their assignments. Don't forget to turn in any remaining box tops!

FINALS SCHEDULE

May 17- Social Studies

May 20-Language Arts

May 21-Science

May 22-Math

May 23-Last day of school



Thank you for partnering with us to help your child be successful in 6th grade. Have a safe and fun summer.