



## Sixth Grade Newsletter

### April 13, 2018

## ENGLISH

### Beatty

GRC:

We have a lot going on this week in GRC world. The 7th grade GEP meetings and Student Led Conferences paperwork was sent home Monday. I need this back NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, APRIL 10.

For student-led conferences:

Students with last names A-J will present from 8:00-8:15

Students with last names K-Z will present from 9:25-9:40.

We also have a few projects coming up. The first Hatchet project is due APRIL 9, the second is due APRIL 16, and the third is due APRIL 23. Talk with your students about which projects they chose to complete.

ELA (2nd period):

In ELA, we are working hard to complete *Hatchet*. We will have a vocabulary test Friday, April 13 and Friday, April 27.

The last book report will be due May 4. We went to the library April 6 to check out books. Please be sure your child is reading his or her chosen book so book reports can be completed by May 4.

### Campbell

ELA:

Our first novel check for Hatchet will be this Thursday on chapters 1-5. The vocabulary quiz will be this Friday. Continue to check Google Classroom for all announcements and assignments.

### Glausier

April 9-14th, 2018

1. Vocabulary test -Friday 4/14/18
2. Novel- Hatchet, preparing for a test of chapters 1-10.

3. Book Report- 4/27 (fiction)

4. State Testing- 4/17-4/26/18.

Classroom Needs: KLEENEX...Please consider buying an extra box of kleenex for our classroom. Spring allergies have started and we are completely out of kleenex.

## **MATH**

### **Brown**

Check out Mrs. Brown's blog for current information.

### **Goodall**

Our work will continue on geometric shapes including characteristics, perimeter, area, surface area, volume, and nets

### **Van Der Geest:**

Week 4/9: We continue with our geometry unit extending area to surface area then volume of prisms. Students need to continue reviewing the names of quadrilaterals and their characteristics. A geometry test is scheduled in the next 10 days.

### **Green:**

## **SCIENCE**

### **Gonzales, Marino, Stallings**

As our Spring State Testing approaches, Science classes will follow slightly different plans based on the testing schedule we have been provided. All classes will continue studies related to plate tectonics (earthquakes and crustal plate movement) just in a slightly adjusted order. Please ensure students are well rested and in school for testing days. As always, thank you for what you do to help us ensure success.

# **SOCIAL STUDIES**

## **Caiola**

Our students continued studying the Civil Rights Movement using Week 21 Studies Weekly and Chapter 13. It is appropriate that this week marks the 50th anniversary of the MLK assassination as we look at the legacy both of the man and the movement on modern America.

## **McMahan**

We have finished our study of the Civil Rights Movement and will move on to the important events of the decades. We will begin with the presidencies of Kennedy and Johnson, the economic boom of the 50's, the influence of music on the postwar culture, and the growth and turmoil of the 50's and 60's.

## **Prosch**

We wrapped up our unit on the beginning of the Cold War this week. We will have a Gold Grade test on Monday 4/16. All assignments for this unit can be found on Google Classroom. Please check Classroom for daily updates, reminders, and assignments. Students were given a Study Guide to complete to help review for this test. Please note that we will begin state testing next week. 6th graders will be testing the following week, on 4/25 and 4/26.

# **Spanish**

## **Nivens**

# **Physical Education**

## **Butler and Trice**

# **Band - Mrs. Rizzo**

Beginning Band Parents:

If you have not received any e-mails about band information (from [chmsbandboosters@gmail.com](mailto:chmsbandboosters@gmail.com)), please contact our Band Boosters at this e-mail or Mrs. Rizzo at her school e-mail to make sure we have correct contact information for you.

Thank you!

# **Family and Consumer Science – Mrs. Hunter**

## **Choir – Mr. Mandt**

1st/3rd Period Wheel Classes: These two classes are spending the week adjusting to the routines, activities, and warm ups that are customary in Mr. Mandt's classroom. We are not only learning the basic rules and routines, but starting to learn note values, rhythm basics, and singing technique. We will also be introducing so musical symbols to prepare us for next week.

2nd Period 6th Grade Choir: We are preparing the individual and combined pieces for our Spring Concert this May. We will continue to not only learn notes, but to start to perform them without stopping.

## **Library/Media Specialist – Mrs. Stafford**

### **Reminders:**

- Be certain to turn in a letter from your parents or physician any time you miss school. It must be submitted the day you return to school from an absence.
- Cell phones should be powered off and in your bookbag if you bring them to school unless they are being used for educational purposes under the supervision of your teacher.



Before you speak:

**THINK**

**T** = Is it TRUE?

**H** = Is it HELPFUL?

**I** = Is it INSPIRING?

**N** = Is it NECESSARY?

**K** = Is it KIND? Have you solved our riddles yet?

**Contact Dr. Scarbrough if you need assistance at any time throughout the school year.**

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