

6th GRADE NEWSLETTER

Monday, Oct. 1, 2018

Greetings!

Fall Conferences:

We have 3 days of conferences scheduled:

Thurs., Oct. 11, 3:00-7:30

Tues., Oct. 16, 3:00-7:30

Wed., Oct. 17, 7:30 am-3:00 pm

If you have already signed up, I will send an email reminder soon.

If you have not signed up yet:

There are still some openings for each day.

Please email me to set up an appointment.

(alan.husby@mpls.k12.mn.us)

Language Arts

T h i s w e e k i n L a n g u a g e

Monday:

Storyteller Role 3- Anthropologist of a Group Work Day

Storyteller Role 3 due by Thursday

Tuesday:

Read article about using narrative to make change



Wednesday:

Compare and Contrast narratives about identity

Thursday:

Read BGD Part 5

Friday:

Discuss BGD Part 5

Weekend Homework: Read BGD Part 6

****Plans subject to change***

Have an excellent week!

- - M s . R i n g o l d

Social Studies

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*We are really going to be starting to dig into some rich academic learning regarding the structure of our government and the electoral process. It is going to require engaged learners who are actively involved in discussions, note taking and group work. We are seeing some off task behaviors such as drawing, reading, not beginning the task and the pace will be quickening. It would be helpful to have a conversation with your child so they are ready for this jump! :)

*We also have started some conversations about the election process and I have emphasized that as we discuss how the electoral college process works that we will ultimately have some questions or comments that some students may or may not agree with but we have started the practice of learning how to disagree respectfully. It would be helpful to have that conversation at home as well.

Thank you for all your help. This is really a nice, nice group of kids :)

CLASSWORK:

Monday: Share Projects/Finish Congress for Kids

Tuesday: Electoral Process Notes

Wednesday-Thursday: 270twin on iPads

Friday: Electoral Process Cut and Paste

HOMEWORK:

Popular Vote Worksheet due Mon, Oct 8, 2018.

Feel free to email at any time with questions :)

Bronwyn Wucherpennig

Science

Hello!

Our current topic: Matter

This week's probable schedule:

Mon: phases of matter (Zed, the confused alien)

Tues: phases of matter, oobleck?

Wed: meet "The Plastics" (what is matter made of?)

Thurs: how molecules form

Fri: stacking liquids (density)

Homework this week: HW6 Phases of Matter, due Thurs.

- Mr. Husby

Notes:

Almost all homework and class assignments are available on [Husby's school web page](#). (Click on "Homework" or "Class Assignments.")

"What to expect in your student's planner and notebook" and "Successful studying": [check here](#)

Math

Greetings:

Planners: Parents and Guardians, I have students write in their planners DAILY what the specific homework assignment is for the day. Including Fridays.



If your child does not have or remember their homework, please check the parent portal. I will list the assignment. If the assignment is a worksheet I will have a pdf of the worksheet attached to the title of the assignment. Click on the paperclip icon and the pdf will appear.

Results of the Unit 1 final are in the portal. This is an assessment of all three learning targets and is not an assessment that can be re-taken. If students did not do as well as they had hoped they still have over half the quarter to improve their overall math grade.

Unit 2 starts on Tuesday. This unit is working on multiplication and division with fractional numbers, estimation(adults use this everyday), and order of operations with all fraction operations. There will NOT be learning target quizzes for unit 2; just one final unit assessment. Students should make sure they are reviewing assignments, classmates and updating their bookmarks every night.

Monday: FAST in computer lab, syllabus for unit 2, pre-test handout

Tuesday: Final Assessment Results; Self-Reflection start unit 2

Wednesday: Converting Mixed Numbers and Improper Fractions

Thursday: Converting Mixed Numbers and Improper Fractions

Friday: Multiplication using Fractional Numbers

Coming Up:(subject to change)

Unit 2 Final Assessment- Monday and Tuesday October 15th and 16th

- Ms. Wilson

Upcoming Events

- Thurs., Oct. 11 -- PM conferences
- Tues., Oct. 16 -- PM conferences
- Wed., Oct. 17 -- daytime conferences (NO SCHOOL)
- Thurs., Oct 18 -- NO SCHOOL
- Fri., Oct. 19 -- NO SCHOOL
- Wed., Oct. 24 -- Picture Retakes
- Wed., Oct. 31 -- Last day of Qtr 1
- Thurs., Nov. 1 -- NO SCHOOL
- Fri., Nov. 2 -- NO SCHOOL
- Mon., Nov. 5 -- First day of Qtr 2

QUICK LINKS:

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[Field School Web site](#)

[MPS Parent Portal](#)

[Mr. Husby's science web page](#)

["Volunteer Background check" info](#)

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Field School Site Council

6th Grade Parent Reps:

** Site Council meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of the month from 4:00 - 5:30 and are open to anyone wishing to attend. If you have a topic to discuss you must be on the agenda prior to the meeting. Please contact your grade rep. to be added to the agenda.

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