

6th GRADE NEWSLETTER

Monday, October 12, 2020

This week's class arrangement:

10/12 - Monday	10/13 Tuesday	10/14 Wednesday	10/15 - Thursday	10/16 - Friday
Black 1	Black 4			
Morning classes LIVE: Adv. - 8:00-8:30 1st - 8:35-9:25 2nd - 9:30-10:20 3rd - 10:25-11:15	Morning classes LIVE: Adv. - 8:00-8:30 4th - 8:35-9:25 5th - 9:30-10:20 6th -10:25-11:15	Student-Led Conferences 8:00-4:00	No School for Students	No School for Students
Afternoon classes - online: 4th 5th 6th	Afternoon classes - online: 1st 2nd 3rd			

Conferences:

Student led conferences are happening Tuesday night and all day Wednesday. If you were not able to schedule a conference with your child's advisory teacher please reach out to see if another time can be set up to talk about your child's progress in school so far. We meet virtually through google meet so times are flexible.

Schedule Reminder:

Important! Students are expected to be in their Google Meetings every morning from 8:00 - 11:15! There are 5 minute breaks between classes, but students should be at or near their device and logged into the meeting for the morning.

We encourage the students to take a lunch break before checking back into their afternoon classes. Remember, the afternoon classes are NOT in person, but are still going on. Students should check their class's Google Classroom to see what the assignment is for the day. THERE WILL ALWAYS BE SOMETHING! We are posting attendance questions between 11:30 and 12:00, which are due by 3:00 daily for each afternoon core class. There will also be some kind of assignment to do, but it will have different due dates, depending on the day and subject.

HELP ROOMS SET UP BY TEACHERS:

Teachers have been inviting students to be a part of classrooms for help in each

class. Each of these classes has a separate google link to meet up with their respective teachers. Kids do NOT have to come to these meetings every day but we are there for when they may need some extra help or just have a quick question. Please note the dates/times below to remind your child if they are struggling in a certain class.

MN Studies: Daily 12:00 - 12:45
Science: Daily 12:30 - 1:00 (or until we are done!)
ELA: 1:00 - 1:30 (Or until we are done!)
Math: Daily 1:30 - 2:00 (or until we are done!)

New Afterschool Gems/Gise offering:

KoolFit-2four7 (Gr 6-8):

Get active with Mr. Iverson (Field's 8th grade science teacher)! Engage your mind, jumpstart your heart, and move your body! Explore how science and technology unite with KoolFit-2four7! - you'll participate in a variety of dynamic fitness, recreation and wellness classes all led by Mr. Iverson.

Any district issued or personal devices will work. We provide equipment including: stability ball, exercise bands, agility cones, pedometer, jump rope - and more!!! - for this distance learning course.

Mr. Iverson is looking for at least 12 Field students to start up this afterschool class - 1 hr a day - 2 days a week. So grab a friend, or a few, and email Mr. Iverson (jon.iverson@mpls.k12.mn.us) which times/days of the week work best! Classes could begin as early as next week!

Communication:

Because we are completely online right now, there may be more questions than can be answered by a blanket newsletter. Please feel free to email any of the teachers - we would be happy to help!

There are a couple of ways for you to monitor your child's progress in classes:

1. **Parent Portal** - One way is to check Parent Portal - we are transferring all assignments over from Google Classroom as we get them graded. We encourage the students to check their portal as well!
2. **Weekly Summary Emails from Google Classroom** - Google Classroom offers a feature called "Guardian Summaries" where it will automatically e-mail you with info about upcoming due dates, teacher announcements, and missing work for all of the Google Classrooms your student is enrolled in. You get to set how often it e-mails you and what info it includes (you can find out more at this link). If you would like to take advantage of this simply e-mail one of the four 6th grade teachers with your student's name and the e-mail(s) you would like the summaries to go to. You will then get an invite and after you accept, should start getting the Guardian Summaries.
3. **Check with your student!** Ask them to show you their Google Classrooms, and especially ask them to show you the "To-Do List" - it shows current, missing, and completed assignments.

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

Day	Mon/Tues	Weds/Thurs	Fri
Morning	Personal Narrative Outline due: Monday- 4th & 6th Hour Tuesday- 1st & 2nd Hour How to start a narrative draft using our outline	No School	No School
Afternoon	Read and answer comprehension questions about Seedfolks Ch. 9 & 10		

****Plans subject to change***

Can't wait for another excellent week!

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



MN Studies

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYNCHRONOUS ONLINE TOGETHER ACTIVITIES:

Monday-Tuesday: Finish and TURN IN 270towin assignment.

ASYNCHRONOUS AFTERNOON ALONE WORK:

Monday-Tuesday: Catch Up Days-look at portal and see what is missing to catch up with!

Email is best way to get a hold of me :)

Feel free to email any time!

Bronwyn Wucherpennig

Science

This week in science:

I have created a "Science Support" class with a meeting that kids can join daily at 12:30 PM - completely optional, but a place to get help with science!

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM (LIVE)	Period 1/2 Conducting a Controlled Experiment	Period 4/6 Conducting a Controlled Experiment	Conferences!	No school!	No school!
PM (ANY- TIME)	Period 4/6 Growing Plants Gizmo - your own experiment (GC)	Period 1/2 PLAN your radish experiment (GC)			

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Math

Greetings:

Please contact me with any questions you may have about classwork, homework or any general wonderings. E-mail is the quickest way to reach me.

Lonna.Wilson@mpls.k12.mn.us or voice mail 612-692-1633.



I have created a "Wilson Math Help" class with a live meeting link that kids can join daily from 1:30-2:00-completely optional. The MEET link will be live and kids can join to ask quick questions, have someone on screen to keep them company while they work on afternoon class stuff, or get help with any subject they need support in. If the link is not working-something came up (emails, meetings, phone calls, one-on-one support) and I wasn't able to open a live MEET that day.

Week Oct. 12th & 13th:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Live Sessions in the morning	Period 1 & 2 Questions about Prime Factorization Quiz from Friday Lesson on LCM and GCF	Period 4 & 6 Start Unit 2- Integers and Rational Numbers	Student led conferences	No School	No School
On Your Own in the afternoon	Period 4 & 6 Final Unit Test part 2-everything circles	Period 1 & 2 Lesson on LCM and GCF or practice LCM and GCF			

- Ms. Wilson

QUICK LINKS:

[Field School Web site](#)

[MPS Parent Portal](#)

["Volunteer Background check" info](#)

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