

6TH GRADE NEWS

All scholars and parents -- make sure you are checking Powerschool regularly and monitor grades.

ELA

Students will be exploring genre and the fundamentals of literature in language arts. Please encourage your scholar to always have an independent reading book with them. We will be starting our weekly reading workshop this month, which will allow scholars to build their reading stamina or receive extra support and instruction in a small group setting. If you have not yet signed up for Remind for Mrs. Crismore or Ditto, please do so ASAP to get updates on homework. Text your teacher's code to 81010!

Crismore = @mrswcris
Ditto 1st = @6d38cc 2nd = @ff3d95 3rd = @ff3d959 5th = @ditto5

For Ms. Keene and Mrs. Kohlmeyer, please email them directly!

SCIENCE

We are so excited to start another year of science. This year will be packed with AMAZING science information. Our first mini unit we are working on is Scientific Method and the process on how scientists figure out a problem. After that we will be moving into our first major unit which is Matter. Please look for important dates for projects and homework. You are able to check all of the science teachers website for information from the prior weeks.

MATH

The 6TH grade math web page is www.jma6math.weebly.com. Scholars should be working on the September homework calendar throughout the month. The suggested pacing is 1 problem a night. The calendar is due Monday, October 2. Scholars will be working on their first project

SOCIAL STUDIES

This year promises to be engaging and exciting! In early September, scholars will review the 5 Themes of Geography and basic map skills such as how to read maps and the names and locations of the continents and oceans of the world. We will also do a mini-lesson looking at the events of September 11th, 2001, and compare the ideas of what freedoms one gives up involuntarily to receive freedom and protection. The week after 9/11, scholars will begin their study of the origins of early man and what he does to survive. They do not learn about evolution, only about what man does once he is on Earth. They will study how civilizations began following the Paleolithic and Neolithic Revolutions and the Stone Age. Hunter-gatherer societies will also be looked at before scholars learn about the 7 characteristics that build civilizations. It is important to know that 6th grade is a survey course that focuses on big key concepts and ideas. While content is important, it is not the focus of the 6th grade curriculum. I encourage you to explore content that interests your scholars in depth with him/her at home as an extension to our classroom learning.

