

6th Grade Team | Weekly Newsletter — Week of May 11 - 15

Subject	Important Info:	Due Dates:
ELA	Students will finish reading the novel, Refugee by Alan Gratz. They will begin a one-pager visual for a major grade due 5/20.	**One-pager 5/20**
Math	Students will work on their Final Exam Video Project.	
Honors Math	Waterpark Project - Composite shapes, surface area, and volume this week. Each day they will have a worksheet then put their answers into a Canvas Quiz. Each quiz will be averaged for a MAJOR GRADE!	**Whole project is due on May 18th!**
Science	Students will be looking ahead to 7th grade science and seeing how 6th and 7th grade science connect. We will then begin our finals review.	
CW 🌎	We will end the year with our Instagram Project, due Wed 5/13, then begin the Semester Review Part 1!	**Instagram Project due 5/13**

6th Grade Team | Weekly Newsletter — Week of May 4 - 8

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ELA	Students will continue reading the exciting novel, Refugee by Alan Gratz. The focus will be how character development drives the theme.	
Math	Students will work on their Final Exam Video Project.	

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Honors Math	Waterpark Project - Composite shapes, surface area, and volume this week. Each day they will have a worksheet then put their answers into a Canvas Quiz. Each quiz will be averaged for a MAJOR GRADE!	**Whole project is due on May 14th!**
Science	Students will be presenting their Ecosystem Research Projects this week. We will also be concluding Unit 8 with a Test on Friday.	ERPs due May 5, Test May 8
CW 🌎	We finish up Asia on Monday in Vietnam! We'll do the Asia Test Review on Tuesday & take the test on Wednesday! We'll end the week with a US Map!	**Test on Asia Map Wednesday**

6th Grade Team | Weekly Newsletter — Week of April 27- May 1

Subject	Important Info:	Due Dates:
ELA	Students will continue reading the novel, Refugee by Alan Gratz. The focus will be how setting and character development drive the plot.	
Math		
Honors Math	Review for STAAR	**Math STAAR- April 29th**
Science	Science will be focused on biotic and abiotic parts of ecosystems this week. We will also have a lesson on Human Growth and Development, which will surely be an enlightening class for many students!	Quiz May 1

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ELA	Students will continue reading the novel, Refugee by Alan Gratz. The focus will be how setting and character development drive the plot.	
CW 🌎	We will continue looking at Japan and Japanese culture! We will spend a few days discussing the Koreas and then head west to discover Vietnam!	

6th Grade Team | Weekly Newsletter — Week of April 20-24

Subject	Important Info:	Due Dates:
ELA	Students will continue reading the novel, Refugee by Alan Gratz. The focus will be how setting and character development drive the plot.	
Math	We are starting our End of Year Review.	
Honors Math	We are wrapping up our Data Unit and then shifting towards our End of Year Review for the STAAR test.	**Math STAAR- April 29th**
Science	In Science, students will be looking at variations and adaptations. We will see how those adaptations help organisms survive in their various ecosystems. Students will also be researching and working on their Ecosystem research Projects.	Quiz On April 24
CW 🌎	We begin the week with India & Gandhi then move to East Asia with stations in the library on the block days & end the week in Japan!	

6th Grade Team | Weekly Newsletter — Week of April 13-17

Subject	Important Info:	Due Dates:
ELA	Students will be focusing on test-taking strategies and literary analysis for the upcoming STAAR test Wednesday, April 15. Later in the week, classes will begin reading our final novel of the year, Refugee by Alan Gratz.	**Reading STAAR- April 15**
Math		

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Honors Math	Students will finish their Unit 8 Test on Monday. Then we will begin our unit over data	**Math STAAR- April 29th**
Science	In Science we will be starting our final unit on Ecosystems. There will be assigned a project on researching and presenting information on a specific ecosystem. Please make sure you're making progress on it each week!	Sterie- Vocab Quiz Apr 17
CW 🌎	We are exploring the different religions & cultures of Asia! Then looking at Primary & Secondary sources	

6th Grade Team | Weekly Newsletter — Week of April 6 - 10

Subject	Important Info:	Due Dates:
ELA	Students will be focusing on test-taking strategies and literary analysis for the upcoming STAAR test April 15.	
Math		
Honors Math		
Science	We will be finishing our unit on cell theory this week. There will be a review of the material on Monday, and the test will be later in the week. We will also begin Unit 8, our final unit, on ecology.	Unit 7 Test (Sterie) Apr 8
CW 🌎	**Students will learn Asia Memory Analogies on Monday, go home teach & they'll be due on Thu 4/9. The Asia Map Quiz is also on 4/9! We'll also learn about the geography of Asia this week!**	**Asia Map Quiz Thu 4/9!**

6th Grade Team | Weekly Newsletter — Week of March 30 - April 3

Subject	Important Info:	Due Dates:
ELA	Students will read, analyze, and respond to stories about making choices and staying true to yourself. We will begin adding in some STAAR strategies for the upcoming test on April 15.	**Theme ECR due on Canvas.**
Math	Students will take the **Unit 7 Test over Geometry on Tuesday, 3/31**. Students will receive a paper review in class.	Unit 7 Test on Tuesday 3/31
Honors Math	We will be learning about circles and finding the area of composite shapes!	
Science	In science we will continue our study of cells and cell theory. We will be looking at autotrophic and heterotrophic cells, as well as unicellular and multicellular organisms. We will have a quiz on Thursday, April 2.	Quiz Apr 2
CW 🌎	**We'll start the week learning about the Lost Boys of Sudan! We'll work on the Africa Test Review in class on Tuesday & the Africa Test will be on Wednesday! We start the Asia Map on Thursday!**	**Africa Test on 4/1!**

6th Grade Team | Weekly Newsletter — Week of March 23-27

Subject	Important Info:	Due Dates:
ELA	Students will be reading Cinderella stories from around the world and practicing writing responses using text evidence.	
Math		
Honors Math	We will learn about types of angles and how to solve for missing parts. There will be a TRIANGLES QUIZ on Friday 3/27.	TRIANGLES QUIZ on Friday 3/27
Science	This week we will be continuing until 7, which is all about cell theory! We will be learning about different types of cells, including prokaryotes and eukaryotes, as well as plant and animal cells. We will have a quiz on Friday.	Unit 7 Quiz 1, Friday Mar 27
CW 🌎	**We'll be learning to analyze Political Cartoons as well as cover Malaria, Nigeria, Somalia & Sudan this week!**	

6th Grade Team | Weekly Newsletter — Week of March 9 - 13

END OF NINE WEEKS IS FRIDAY!

Subject	Important Info:	Due Dates:
ELA	Students will finish a culminating project over the characters in *Tuck Everlasting*. Then students will create different types of poems to add to their poetry portfolio.	**Project due 3/10 Tuesday** **POETRY due 3/13 Friday**
Math		
Honors Math		
Science	This week we will be starting until 7, which is all about cell theory! We will be learning about primary scientists who were integral in the formation of cell theory, and discussing the importance of the nucleus in the cell.	Vocab quiz Friday, Mar 13
CW 🌎	**We'll be finishing up European Colonization & learning about Apartheid in South Africa, with a Quick Check on Thursday!**	

6th Grade Team | Weekly Newsletter — Week of March 2-6

Subject	Important Info:	Due Dates:
ELA	Students will finish reading *Tuck Everlasting* while we discuss characters, conflicts, and themes and how they contribute to the plot.They will work on a culminating project over the characters in the novel.	**Project due 3/9**
Math	We will be working through our Geometry Unit with a focus on Triangles this week. We have a Computation Quiz on Friday, 3/6.	Computation Quiz #8 on 3/6
Honors Math	The Unit 7 Test Review over equations and inequalities will be given on Monday. The test will be on Wednesday and Thursday.	**Unit 7 Test 3/3 and 3/4**
Science	We will be finishing our study on how humans use the Earth's air, soil and water as resources. The focus next week will be on using Earth's energy as a resource, and how we can be good stewards of Earth's energy. The Unit 6 test is March 6.	Unit 6 Test March 6
CW 🌎	**We're finishing up the Africa Mosaic Project (Major Grade), going on an Africa Jeep tour & discussing the causes & effects of European Colonization of Africa!**	**Mosaic Project is due on Tues 3/3!**

6th Grade Team | Weekly Newsletter — Week of February 23 - 27

Subject	Important Info:	Due Dates:
ELA	Students will continue reading *Tuck Everlasting* while we discuss characters, conflicts, and themes and how they contribute to the plot.	
Math		
Honors Math	We will be solving inequalities and representing their solutions on a number line. They will take the District CBA on Friday 2/27	
Science	We will be continuing our study on how humans use the Earth's air, soil and water as resources. The focus next week will be on Earth's air as a valuable resource, and how we can avoid polluting it. We will also be looking at the EPA website and learning how to read air pollution data.	Quiz Feb 27, Projects due (Sterie) Feb 25
CW 🌎	We're starting Sub Saharan Africa this week! The Africa map is due on Tuesday. They'll learn the Memory Analogies on Tuesay & will be due on Friday. The Map Quiz will be on Friday too! We're also starting a project, the **Africa Mosaic** at the end of the week which will be due on Tue, 3/3. It will be a **Major Grade!**	**Map 2/25** **Mem Anal 2/27** **Map Quiz 2/27**

6th Grade Team | Weekly Newsletter — Week of February 17 - 20

Subject	Important Info:	Due Dates:
ELA	Please make sure you are reading at home each day for 20 minutes. Next week, we will begin a new class novel focusing on conflict, character qualities, and theme.	
Math		
Honors Math	We will be solving 2-step equations and writing inequalities. Students will take a Computation Quiz on Friday (2/20)	
Science		
CW 🌎	We'll be wrapping up our SWANA Unit with Oil & Wealth on Tuesday, a CBA on Wednesday & then SWANA Test Review on Thursday. The SWANA Test will be on Friday! They'll start the	**SWANA Test on Friday 2/20!!!**

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ELA	Please make sure you are reading at home each day for 20 minutes. Next week, we will begin a new class novel focusing on conflict, character qualities, and theme.	
	Sub Saharan Africa map. Look for Africa Memory Analogies & Map Quiz next week!	

6th Grade Team | Weekly Newsletter — Week of February 9-13

Subject	Important Info:	Due Dates:
ELA	Students will be reading argumentative texts and supporting claims with appropriate reasoning and evidence. They will also be writing their own argument essay with revisions and edits.	**Essay due Tuesday, Feb. 10**
Math	Students will be working with solving one-step equations. We will then transition into solving one-step inequalities.	
Honors Math	We will be taking our Unit 6 Test this week. **Part 1 on Tuesday, 2/10 & Part 2 on Wednesday, 2/11.** Students received a paper review in class on Friday, 2/6.	
Science	We will be continuing our study on how humans use the Earth's air, soil and water as resources. The focus next week will be on Earth's soil, with a specific focus on the former Aral Sea and its destruction. We will have a vocab quiz on Feb 12.	Vocab Quiz Feb 12
CW 🌎	This week we'll learn about governments of SWANA which includes a class debate, the conflict in Israel & water scarcity!	

6th Grade Team | Weekly Newsletter — Week of February 2 - 6

Subject	Important Info:	Due Dates:
ELA	Students will be reading argumentative texts and supporting claims with appropriate reasoning and evidence. Wed. & Thurs. students in ELA will take a state-mandated STAAR Field test for reading/language arts.	
Math		

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ELA	Students will be reading argumentative texts and supporting claims with appropriate reasoning and evidence. Wed. & Thurs. students in ELA will take a state-mandated STAAR Field test for reading/language arts.	
Honors Math	**We will be working on representing additive and multiplicative** Wed. & Thurs. students in Math will take a state-mandated STAAR Field test.	
Science	We will be concluding our unit on the Earth's spheres, the layers of the Earth, and the rock cycle. We will then be starting a Unit on Earth's Resources. Get ready to hear all about how humans interact with the air, earth and water! Our Unit 5 Test is Tuesday, Feb 3.	Unit 5 Test, Feb 3
CW 🌎	We're taking our SWANA Map Quiz on Monday 2/2! We'll be digging into the history of the region & go to the library to do stations over Monotheistic Religions on Wed/Thu!	**SWANA Map QUiZ Mon, 2/2**

6th Grade Team | Weekly Newsletter — Week of January 26-30

Subject	Important Info:	Due Dates:
ELA	Students will be reading argumentative texts and supporting claims with appropriate text evidence and reasoning.	
Math		
Honors Math		
Science	We will be concluding our unit on the Earth's spheres, the layers of the Earth, and the rock cycle. We will be doing a lab on the rock cycle involving Starbursts, so expect to hear about that when we do it (Tuesday/Wednesday)! Our Unit Test is Friday, Jan 30.	Test Jan 30
CW 🌎	We'll be shifting things back a bit! We'll cover the geography of SWANA on 1/30 and taking our SWANA Map Quiz on Monday 2/2! We'll be digging into the history of the region & go to the library to do stations over Monotheistic Religions on Wed/Thu!	**Map Quiz Mon 2/2**

6th Grade Team | Weekly Newsletter — Week of January 20 - 23

Subject	Important Info:	Due Dates:
ELA	We will finish reading Number the Stars, discuss themes and symbols then take a short test on Thursday. The students have enjoyed reading this book as a class. We will begin talking about arguments on Friday.	**Number the Stars TEST on Thursday!**
Math		
Honors Math		
Science	Science will be continuing our study of the Earth's layers. We will be focusing on the core and seeing how the inner and outer core are different. After that, we will begin exploring the rock cycle and figuring out how magma and sediment make rocks!	Projects due Jan 21, Quiz Jan 23
CW 🌎	We'll be finishing up the Australia unit & beginning the Southwest Asia & North Africa unit (SWANA). Students will be doing a SWANA Map & Memory Analogies which they should teach to you over next weekend!	**Memory Analogies due 1/27** **Map Quiz on 1/27**

6th Grade Team | Weekly Newsletter — Week of January 12 - 16

Subject	Important Info:	Due Dates:
ELA	For the next couple weeks, students will be reading Number the Stars and learning about an important time in history during WWII and the Holocaust. They will respond to the text and be able to convey purpose and themes.	
Math	This week students will focus on Order of Operations. This is a continuation of a standard from 5th grade with the introduction of exponents. **We will have Computation Quiz #6 on Friday, 1/17.**	
Honors Math	Students will be working with percent and what that means for finding sales tax and discounts on prices. **We will have Computation Quiz #6 on Friday, 1/17.**	
Science		
CW 🌎	We will finish up notes over Australia, the Pacific Islands & Antarctica and take a quiz over them on Thursday! We end the week learning about Martin Luther King Jr.!	**Quiz Thursday**

6th Grade Team | Weekly Newsletter — Week of January 6 - 9

Subject	Important Info:	Due Dates:
ELA	For the next couple weeks, students will be reading Number the Stars and learning about an important time in history during WWII and the Holocaust.	
Math	This week we are focusing on expressions, exponents, and order of operations.	
Honors Math	This week we are focusing on calculating percents, percent increase/decrease, and percents of given numbers.	
Science	Science will be starting unit 5 this week. We will be exploring the Earth's spheres, like the atmosphere and the biosphere. The way the Earth's spheres interact and exchange matter and energy will be the focus of our first few weeks back!	Unit 5 Vocab Quiz Friday, Jan 9
CW 🌎	We are heading down to the Outback in Australia! 🦘	

Check Skyward (click on 29T grade)

6th Grade Team | Weekly Newsletter — Exam Week of December 15 - 19

Subject	Important Info: ***Check Skyward (click on 29T grade)***	Due Dates:
ELA	Check Skyward for missing work. This week we will review our last semester and take a semester exam. Check the WISK for exam periods.	3 slides were due last Friday. Check Canvas.
Math	Reviewing for our semester exam. There will be multiple online review options for students to study as well as a paper review that they received in class last week.	
Honors Math	Reviewing for our semester exam. There will be multiple online review options for students to study as well as a paper review that they received in class last week.	
Science	We will be working on our Midterm reviews for Monday and Tuesday. The midterm review is available on Canvas. Tuesday will be a guided review through units 1-4. Periods 3, 5 and 7 will take their midterms on Wednesday, while periods 2, 4 and 6 will take them on Thursday. 1st and 2nd period will have their midterm Friday.	

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ELA	Check Skyward for missing work. This week we will review our last semester and take a semester exam. Check the WISK for exam periods.	3 slides were due last Friday. Check Canvas.
CW 🌎	Monday we finish up the Semester Review Part 3! Tuesday we'll play review games! **Exams- Wed- 3, 5 & 7, Thur -4, 6 & 8, Fri- 1 & 2**	

6th Grade Team | Weekly Newsletter — Week of December 8 - 12

Subject	Important Info:	Due Dates:
ELA	We will continue reading texts that deal with uncertainty while analyzing the author's choices and messages. Students will also research and write paragraphs based on various text structures such as compare/contrast & cause/effect..	**Tues:** Compare & Contrast **Fri:** Cause & Effect
Math	This week will begin reviewing the topics covered in the fall semester in preparation for our midterm. **There will be a Computation Quiz on Friday, 12/12.**	
Honors Math	This week will begin reviewing the topics covered in the fall semester in preparation for our midterm. **There will be a Computation Quiz on Friday, 12/12.**	
Science	We will be wrapping up our unit on the tides and the Earth, Sun and Moon system. Our test will be Dec 11, and after that we will start our review for the midterms the following week.	Test Dec 11
CW 🌎	It's project time! Students will be researching a European country's & creating an Ugly Sweater using the ESPeN topics! **This will be a MAJOR grade due at the end of class on Wednesday 12/10!** Then we begin our Semester Review!	**Project due 12/10**

6th Grade Team | Weekly Newsletter — Week of December 1-5

Subject	Important Info:	Due Dates:
ELA	**When people are faced with uncertainty, what is their reaction? How will they solve the problem?** We will continue reading texts that deal with uncertainty while analyzing the author's choices and messages. Students will also research and write paragraphs based on various text structures.	

Math		
Honors Math	We will continue practicing plotting ordered pairs on a coordinate plane. On Thursday and Friday, students will take the IXL Diagnostic Assessment to track their improvement from the beginning of the year.	
Science		TEST Nov 21
CW 🌎	This week we'll explore Ukraine 🇺🇦& the European Union 🇪🇺!	

6th Grade Team | Weekly Newsletter — Week of November 17 - 21

Subject	Important Info:	Due Dates:
ELA	**When people are faced with uncertainty, what is their reaction? How will they solve the problem?** We will continue reading texts that deal with uncertainty while analyzing the author's choices and messages.	
Math	We will be having our **Unit 4 Test on Wednesday, 11/19**. The beginning of the week will be dedicated to reviewing for the test.	
Honors Math	We will be having our **Unit 4 Test Part 1 on Wednesday, 11/19 and Part 2 on Thursday 11/20**. The beginning of the week will be dedicated to reviewing for the test.	
Science	We will be wrapping up our unit on matter, chemistry and the periodic table next week. We have a lab scheduled on physical and chemical changes, and will be reviewing for our test. The test is Friday, November 21.	TEST Nov 21
CW 🌎	We will be finishing up our tour of Europe, WWI, WWI and The Cold War. We will then be heading over to explore Russia!	**History in a Flash Quiz Wed. Nov. 19th**

6th Grade Team | Weekly Newsletter — Week of November 10 - 14

Subject	Important Info:	Due Dates:
ELA	**How can you take action in the face of uncertainty?** We will begin reading a series of texts about how someone solves a problem when they don't know what to do. Students will communicate effectively when responding to texts.	

Math	We are going over percents and how to convert between fractions, decimals, & percents. We will then talk about ordered pairs on a coordinate grid with all four quadrants.	
Honors Math	We are talking about constant rate of change. Y = kx. There will be a constant rate of change quiz on Wednesday, 11/12. Will finish the week with conversions.	
Science	This week we'll be learning about some elements on the periodic table like oxygen and carbon. We'll also be examining the differences between physical and chemical changes.	Quiz Friday, Nov 14
CW 🌎	We'll be learning about the Renaissance on Monday. Tuesday will be a Quick Check over the Early European History notes. We'll then focus on the Industrial Revolution, WWI & WWII!	

6th Grade Team | Weekly Newsletter — Week of November 3 - 7

Subject	Important Info:	Due Dates:
ELA 📓	We will be finishing up our class novel, *Freak the Mighty*. The students have enjoyed reading it together! We will discuss the overall theme/message of the story then complete a written response.	**Mon. 11/3: comic strip**
Math		
Honors Math		
Science		
CW 🌎	We are starting Europe this week covering early European history! 🏛️🏰	

Subject	Important Info:	Due Dates:
ELA 📓	We will begin reading our class novel, *Freak the Mighty*, and continue focusing on how relationships have such a powerful impact. We will focus on how the author uses relationships to reveal a message.	
Math		

Honors Math	This week, we are taking the Unit 3 test over proportions, similar figures, and scale drawings. At the end of the week, we will start Unit 4 with rates and unit rates.	**Test 10/28 and 10/29 (Peacock)** **Test 10/29 and 10/30 (Mouton)**
Science		
CW 🌎	Europe Memory Analogies will be coming home Monday, Oct. 27th. Please take a few minutes to review these with your child. This will help prepare them for the Europe Map Quiz on Thursday, Oct. 30th. Wednesday we will be taking our first district CBA.	**Wed, 10/29 -** CBA **Thurs, 10/30 -** Europe Map Quiz

6th Grade Team | Weekly Newsletter — Week of October 20 - 24

Subject	Important Info:	Due Dates:
ELA 📓	We will begin reading our class novel, *Freak the Mighty*, and continue focusing on how relationships have such a powerful impact. We will focus on how the author uses relationships to reveal a message.	
Math		
Honors Math	We will learn about scale drawings and similar figures. They will be given a test review for Unit 3 on Friday. The test will be next Tuesday and Wednesday.	**Test 10/28 and 10/29**
Science	We will be continuing our unit on chemistry by starting to look at how to classify matter and examining the density of various substances and liquids. Students will be doing labs comparing relative density, and learning about elements and compounds.	Quiz Friday, Oct 24
CW 🌎	We're wrapping up Latin America this week covering the Panama Canal, Machu Picchu & Dia de los Muertos! The students will complete the Latin America Test review on Wednesday & the test is on Thursday. We'll end the week with the map of Europe!	**Latin America Test Thursday**

6th Grade Team | Weekly Newsletter — Week of October 13 - 17

Subject	Important Info:	Due Dates:

ELA 📓		
Math		
Honors Math		
Science		
CW 🌎	This week we are bouncing around exploring the wonders of Latin America! We are looking specifically at Cuba, Venezuela & the Panama Canal.	

6th Grade Team | Weekly Newsletter — Week of October 6 - 9

Subject	Important Info:	Due Dates:
ELA 📓	Students will continue reading and writing about how relationships shape us and how authors reveal this through their writing.	
Math	Students will take Unit 2 Test on Monday, 10/6 & Tuesday, 10/7. Students received a test review last week to use as a study guide.	
Honors Math	Students will take Unit 2 Test on Monday, 10/6 & Tuesday, 10/7. Students received a test review last week to use as a study guide.	
Science	Students are finishing our unit on energy. We're refreshing our knowledge of the law of conservation of energy, and reminding ourselves that waves transfer energy (not matter). Our test is Thurs!	Test on Thursday, Oct 9
CW 🌎	**Latin America**- We'll start the week with a bit of history talking about the Native tribes & European explorers. We'll do an activity in the hall learning more about Central America & end the week learning about Cuba!	

6th Grade Team | Weekly Newsletter — Week of September 29 - October 3

Subject	Important Info:	Due Dates:
ELA 📓	Students will continue reading and writing about how relationships shape us and how authors reveal this through their writing.	

Math		
Honors Math	We are finishing up Unit 2 this week. We are reviewing concepts with rational numbers and students will get a test review on Thursday and Friday.	**Unit 2 Test: 10/6 and 10/7**
Science	In science we will be continuing our study of energy by looking at the law of conservation of energy. We will be analyzing how kinetic energy can convert to potential energy and vice versa.	Coach Enberg: Presentation Mon/Tues Unit 2 Quiz 3 Honors Only!!!!
CW 🌎	We start the week learning about Human Geography. For most of the week we will work on the Window into Latin America project which will be a major grade due by the end of class on Thursday! We end the week learning about the native tribes of Central & South America!	**A Window into Latin America due Thursday!**

6th Grade Team | Weekly Newsletter — Week of September 22-26

Subject	Important Info:	Due Dates:
ELA 📓	Students will be typing the final copy of the narrative and giving feedback to peers for ways of improving the writing. We will begin unit 2 which covers how relationships impact our daily life.	**Final Copy due 9/23**
Math	Students will continue working in Unit 2 with a focus on operations with fractions. **We will have Computation Quiz #2 on Friday, 9/26**.	Computation Quiz #2 - Friday, 9/26
Honors Math	Students will continue working in Unit 2. Our focus this week will be on multiplying and dividing fractions and decimals.	
Science	In science we will be starting to study waves, specifically transverse and longitudinal waves. We will be exploring amplitude, wavelength and frequency of these types of waves.	Quiz Friday, Sept 26
CW 🌎	It's Memory Analogy time! Parents, students will learn the Latin America Memory Analogies on Monday & will come home to teach you! The analogies are due on Wednesday & the Latin America Map Quiz will be on Thursday! We will introduce Latin America this week & end with creating papel picado on Friday!	**Memory Analogies due Wednesday, Map Quiz is Thursday!**

6th Grade Team | Weekly Newsletter — Week of September 15 - 19

Subject	Important Info:	Due Dates:
ELA 📓	Students will write a narrative in which the main character faces an unexpected challenge on what was supposed to be a normal day. We will go through the writing process starting with a prewrite on Monday and publishing on the following Monday.	
Math	We are starting Unit 2 with a focus on rational numbers and fraction operations.	
Honors Math	We are continuing our second unit with a focus on computations with rational numbers. **We will have an Integer Operations Quiz on Wednesday, 9/17 and our 2nd Computation Quiz on Friday, 9/19.**	
Science	In Science we will be continuing unit 2 on energy and waves. We will be learning about kinetic and potential energy and various formulae to calculate these energies.	Unit 2 Quiz 1- Sept 19 Project due- Sept 24
CW 🌎	We're wrapping up ESPeN on Monday with Environmental Factors. We will work on a test review on Tuesday & Wednesday & will take the **Geographer's Toolkit Test on Thursday**! We kick off our next unit with a Latin America Map on Friday!	**Test on Thursday 9/18!**

6th Grade Team | Weekly Newsletter — Week of September 5-12

Subject	Important Info:	Due Dates:
ELA	Students will analyze how a character's internal and external responses contribute to the plot of a text while reading texts from our online textbook.	
Math	Students will be reviewing for our Unit 1 Test. Test 1 will be on Thursday and Friday of this week!	**Unit 1 Test** - 9/11 & 9/12
Honors Math	Students will be learning about adding, subtracting, multiplying & dividing integers.	
Science	In Science we will be starting unit 2 on energy and waves. We will be focusing on learning the necessary vocabulary for the unit; students will also be assigned a project that will be due in two weeks.	Vocab Quiz- Sept 12 Project due- Sept 24
CW 🌎	Link to CW weekly plans! The students will learn about culture & will create a Culture Character about themselves! They'll go on to learn about government types & have a quiz over the economy & government	**Culture Character due Wed, Gov't/Econ**

	types on Friday!	**Quiz on Friday**

6th Grade Team | Weekly Newsletter — Week of September 2-5

Subject	Important Info:	Due Dates:
ELA	This week, students will be writing an original script using drama elements. We will continue to read short stories focusing on setting and text evidence.	**Drama due Thursday- 9/4**
Math	We will continue working with integer operations: subtraction, multiplication, & division. Computation Quiz # 1 will be Friday, 9/5.	
Honors Math	Students will take Unit 1 Test on Wednesday, 9/3. The rest of the week we will start Unit 2 starting with integer operations.	
Science	Science will be concluding our unit on forces and motion this week. We will be calculating net force and doing a lab on forces and acceleration. Our test is Friday, September 5.	Test Sept 5
CW 🌎	Link to CW weekly plans! Students will wrap up learning about Latitude & Longitude. We'll also review Landforms before we begin our ESPeN for Dummies book where we'll start by learning about Economic Factors!	

6th Grade Team | Weekly Newsletter — Week of August 25-29

Subject	Important Info:	Due Dates:
ELA	Students will be taking the MindPlay assessment Wednesday to determine reading level. We will continue to analyze texts with figurative language and read our first drama focusing on drama elements.	
Math	This week we are continuing our work with integers. We will specifically be taking a look at how to add integers through the use of zero pairs and computation rules.	
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