



Brambleton Middle School • 2023 - 2024


WEEKLY UPDATES

Exciting Topics ● Formative & Summative Assessments ● Unique Announcements

LAST WEEK'S UPDATE:

None

TEAM CASCADES	DATE: 9/4/23 to 9/8/23	
CONTENT AREA & TEACHER	TOPICS COVERED	UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS
Eng 6A & 6H • Thompson julie.thompson@lcps.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative Elements/Memoir Word Parts Vocabulary (prefixes, suffixes, roots) Grammar: Parts of Speech 5 C's- Sharing Back to School Projects 	<p><u>MAP Test (Reading): Wed. 9/6</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will need fully charged chromebooks <p>Independent Reading Conferences begin</p> <p><u>Narrative Elements Test: Tues. 9/12</u></p>
Eng 6A & 6H • Johnston (+Ersoy) Laura.Johnston@lcps.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative Elements Word Parts Vocabulary (prefixes, suffixes, roots) Grammar: Parts of Speech 	<p><u>MAP Test (Reading): Wed. 9/6</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will need fully charged chromebooks <p><u>Narrative Elements Test: Tues. 9/12</u></p>
Eng 6A & 6H • Lamberson mia.lamberson@lcps.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuing Narrative Elements Beginning Word Parts Vocabulary (prefixes, suffixes, roots) Beginning Grammar: Parts of Speech 	<p><u>MAP Test (Reading): Wed. 9/6</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will need fully charged chromebooks <p><u>Narrative Elements Test: Tues. 9/12</u></p> <p><u>Notebook/Journal Check: 9/5</u></p>
Found Alg & Math 6 • Dunkin jennifer.dunkin@lcps.org	<p><u>Foundations of Algebra: Integer Operations</u></p> <p><u>Math 6: Absolute Value</u> Compare Integers Identify Integers on a number line</p>	<p><u>MAP Test (MATH): 9/7 Thursday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will need fully charged chromebooks <p><u>Integer Timeline Project (FOA & Math 6)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Minor Summative</u> Due 9/7 (A) & 9/8 (B)
Pre Alg & Found Alg • Montgomery lisa.montgomery@lcps.org	<p><u>Foundations of Algebra: Integers and Integer Operations</u></p> <p><u>Pre-Algebra: Real Number System</u></p>	<p>All Students: MAP Testing 9/7. Students will need fully-charged LCPS chromebook.</p> <p><u>Foundations of Algebra: Integer Timeline Project (minor summative) due 9/7 (A)</u></p>
Science 6A & 6H • Santry Ryan.Santry@lcps.org	<p>Finishing lab safety. Beginning on scientific method with observation, inference, and prediction. Please fill out science safety agreement if you haven't already:</p>	<p>Safety quiz 9/7 and 9/8</p>

	<p>https://learn.lcps.org/link?a=&path=https%3A%2F%2Fpermission.click%2FXjkv%2Fint English</p> <p>https://learn.lcps.org/link?a=&path=https%3A%2F%2Fpermission.click%2F1e8Qn%2Fint Spanish</p>	
<p>Science 6H • Peterson bpeterso@lcps.org</p>	<p>Students will be finishing lab safety. They will then begin working on differentiating between observation, inference and prediction.</p> <p>Please fill out the permission click safety agreement. Located on our canvas homepage.</p>	
<p>Hist 6A & 6H • Browning catherine.browning@lcps.org</p>	<p>Geography -Longitude & Latitude -Land and Water Features (playdough)</p> <p>Archaeology -Stations: “Think Like an Archaeologist” -Trashbag archaeology</p> <p>Resources: Natural, Human & Capital</p>	<p>Hello Parents and Guardians:</p>  <p>Students will be participating in a trash bag archaeology activity in class. I will provide them with a paper lunch bag on Tues/Wed 9/5 and 9/6. They are to add 5 artifacts to the unmarked bag that represent their likes and activities in some way. Nothing should be sharp or perishable; nor edible, breakable or overly valuable.</p> <p>Bags can be dropped off in my room during school prior to Thursday, September 7 (A-Day kids) or Friday, September 8 (B-Day kids). Students will draw someone else’s unmarked bag in class and analyze the artifacts inside and try to match the bag to the student who packed it.</p> <p>Please keep an eye out for the brown lunch bag coming home with your student, and try to remind them to bring it back to school so they don’t miss out on the activity.</p> <p><i>No summative assessments the week of 9/4. First summative of Quarter 1 will assess knowledge of archaeology and types of resources, 9/13 & 14. Find a</i></p>

		<i>blank study guide using this link.</i>
Hist 6H • Griffin sean.griffin@lcps.org	Types of economic resources, archaeology	Formal formative: Archaeology and Resources Pretest (9/11) Major Summative: Archaeology and Resources Test (9/13)