

ACADEMY OF ARTS & design EAST MILLBROOK MAGNET MIDDLE

Items of from the Academy

Date: 3/12/23

From the Assistant Principal: Mr. Artis

- Hello 6th Grade Families! We hope you find this information helpful.
- Please read through our 6th grade updates below.
- Please email me at jartis1@wcpss.net if you have any questions or concerns.

Counselors Corner: Mr. Lindsey

- Mr. Lindsey is our 6th Grade Counselor
- **SEL Lessons for the Week 3/13/23 - Designers Team**
 - **Positivity Project**- During this lesson students will focus on the importance of why learning is important and how failure is involved in learning.
 - Developing a love of learning is highly beneficial for an individual. It means that they are intrinsically motivated to deepen their existing skills and abilities, or learn something new.
 - **Second Step**- What Emotions tell you
 - By the end of this lesson, students will be able to describe why emotions matter in their lives.

From the ELA Teachers: Ms. Smith, Ms. Adams, Ms. Archer & Mr. Hodson

- Students will be finishing the book “World without Fish” this Friday along with taking their Module 1 Unit 1 End of Unit assessment. Students will begin reading the novel, “Flush” where students are involved in a study of how an author develops point of view and how an author’s perspective, based on his or her geographic location, is evident in his or her writing.

From the Math Teachers: Ms. Munroe, Mr. Duncan, Mr. John and Mrs. Thomas **More algebra here we come! We will be learning about combining like terms, simplifying expressions, the distributive property, and much more.**

- Our students will be learning and practicing how to write and solve equations this week.

From the Social Studies and Science Teachers: Mr. Sorace, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Jones & Ms. Holman

- This week in Social Studies we’re continuing to explore Mesopotamia, the first ancient civilization. Students will be learning about monarchy and democracy, two types of government. Then students will learn about the king who wrote the first written laws and decide if he was an effective or ineffective leader.
- This week in Science, we are beginning our next unit on waves and energy. Students will begin exploring energy by learning about waves and heat - more specifically, parts of a wave and conduction, convection, and radiation.

From the AIG Teacher: Ms. Lanfrey

What's new in AIG?

Students are delving into critical thinking activities and games. Have you ever played the game of Set?

This week, AIG ELA classes are choosing debate topics and researching their own points of view. AIG Math meetings have been all about learning the great game of CHESS! We are taking the time to learn and partner up to challenge each other. Our goal is to work towards creating a team club and participate in tournaments!

If you have any questions, please contact me at: jlafrey@wcpss.net

Other Reminders (Special Events, Report Card Dates, Interim dates etc)

- March 7 - Teacher Workday (No School)
- March 24 - Early Release (Dismissal at 12:15pm)
- March 30 - End of the 3rd Quarter
- March 31 - Teacher Workday (No School)
- April 3 - April 7 - Spring Break
- April 21 - Teacher Workday (No School)