



Welcome 6th Grade Families!

The 2023-2024 School Year is officially here! This means all of you are now Rosa Parks Middle School Dolphins! We are so excited we get to know all of you this year! This year may bring some challenges, but it is always so important to remember the RPMS staff is here to help you navigate being in a new building and the new expectations that come with being in middle school. Consistency and communication is key to the success of our students and children. Let's have a great year!

A few reminders:

- ★ If you have questions or concerns in any particular class we encourage you to reach out to that subject specific teacher.
- ★ Please be shutting down your Chromebook NIGHTLY as it allows it to update
- ★ Please be charging your Chromebook NIGHTLY so you have a full charge to engage with learning the next day and bring your charger to school.
- ★ All assignments will be posted in each individual teacher's Canvas classroom.
- ★ All assignments will have due dates identified by the teacher. Be sure to monitor grades in Synergy StudentVue and contact teachers about missing work as needed.
- ★ Any team questions, email Mr. Jason Volz at Jason_Volz@mcpsmd.org -The 6th Grade Team Leader
- ★ Additional questions for the Counselor, email Ms. Jessica Shceffer at jessica_a_scheffer@mcpsmd.org

6th Grade Weekly Topics

What is happening this week?

Week of April 2-5

Subject	Teacher	Lesson Focus of the Week- What is happening this week?
Science	Ms. Knorr	☐ AT: Continental Drift Quiz on Wednesday 4/3 *NON-REASSEABLE ☐ Students will be learning about plate tectonics ☐ PR: E6 Sea Floor Spreading ☐ PR: E7 Plate Boundary Notes
	Ms. Morales	
	Ms. Rakowiecki	
World Studies	Mr. Ogaitis	☐
	Mr. Volz	
	Ms. Thursby	
Global Humanities	Ms. Thursby	•
	Mr. Ogaitis	
LZ Math 6	Ms. Asbacher	Students will learn that repeated multiplication can be expressed by using a base with an exponent ☐ PR - IXL: Multiplication Problems Using Exponents (due 4/3)
	Ms. O'Connor	

		☐ PR - IXL: Evaluate Powers (due 4/4) ☐ AT - All About Exponents (GRADED) (due 4/4)
Accelerated Math 6+	Ms. Asbacher	Students will look at various aspects of circles. They will explain the relationship between the diameter and area of a circle. ☐ PR - Pg 82-83 #2&3 AND Pg 88-89 #1-3 (Due 4/3) ☐ AT - 4/3 Graded Warm-up (concepts from lesson on 4/2) ☐ Pr - Pg 95-96 #1, 2 & 5 (due Apr 5)
Applied IM 6	Ms. O'Connor	Students will continue to multiply and divide numbers in scientific notation, then will begin to categorize numbers in the real number system ☐ PR - IXL: Divide Numbers in Scientific Notation (due 4/3) ☐ AT - Scientific Operations (GRADED) (due 4/3) ☐ PR - IXL: Identify Rational and Irrational Numbers (due 4/5)
iReady/ Math Support	Ms. Bennett	
English 6	Ms. Beach	-Students will read for comprehension of nonfiction text. -Students will identify central ideas of texts -Students will state and support claims with relevant text evidence ☐ End-of-Unit 3 Assessment Part One- Reading & Selected Response (W, 4/3) ☐ End-of-Unit 3 Assessment Part Two- Essay (Th, 4/4)
	Ms. Lewis	
Advanced English 6	Ms. Beach	-Students will read for comprehension of nonfiction text. -Students will identify central ideas of texts -Students will state and support claims with relevant text evidence ☐ End-of-Unit 3 Assessment Part One- Reading & Selected Response (W, 4/3)
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Digital Literacy	Ms. Kersten	☐ Lincoln's Lost Speech Research and text structure PR ☐ Exit Ticket #4 AT ☐ Summarizing specific target audience PR																				
	Ms. Arevalo																					
Read 180	Ms. Arevalo	☐ Workbook pages 12-13 rotations AT ☐ Workbook rotations pages 16-17 AT ☐ Reading Response **Workbook remains in the classroom and is labeled as “real book” in the gradebook. If students are absent they are expected to take the workbook home to make up the work.**																				
Basic Reading	Ms. King	☐																				
Health	Ms. Filano	<table><tr><td>Mon</td><td>4/1</td><td>NO SCHOOL</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Tues</td><td>4/2</td><td>HE 6 - SLT 1 - ■ Topic 1 - Dietary Guidelines</td><td>PR: DGA Website Scavenger Hunt</td></tr><tr><td>Wed</td><td>4/3</td><td>HE 6 - SLT 2 - ■ Topic 2 - Macro and Micronutrients</td><td>"PR: Macro & Micronutrient Vocabulary</td></tr><tr><td>Thurs</td><td>4/4</td><td>HE 6 - SLT 2 - ■ Topic 2 - Macro and Micronutrients</td><td>AT: What's on MyPlate?"</td></tr><tr><td>Fri</td><td>4/5</td><td>TOWNHALL MEETINGS + WELLNESS DAY</td><td></td></tr></table>	Mon	4/1	NO SCHOOL		Tues	4/2	HE 6 - SLT 1 - ■ Topic 1 - Dietary Guidelines	PR: DGA Website Scavenger Hunt	Wed	4/3	HE 6 - SLT 2 - ■ Topic 2 - Macro and Micronutrients	"PR: Macro & Micronutrient Vocabulary	Thurs	4/4	HE 6 - SLT 2 - ■ Topic 2 - Macro and Micronutrients	AT: What's on MyPlate?"	Fri	4/5	TOWNHALL MEETINGS + WELLNESS DAY	
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PE	Mr. Eastham	Grading for Wiffle ball unit: AT-C&S-Identifies the correct defensive play based on the situation AT-PSR- Identifies rules and etiquette PR-Warm-up/Dynamics/Sports ED roles Grading for Wiffle ball unit: AT-C&S-Identifies the correct defensive play based on the situation AT-PSR- Identifies rules and etiquette PR-Warm-up/Dynamics/Sports ED roles																				

	Ms. Harris	
PE	Mr. Foster	Grading for Capture The Flag unit: AT-C&S-Identifies the correct defensive situation in the playing area AT-PSR- Identifies rules and etiquette PR-Warm-up/Dynamics/Sports ED roles
	Ms. Shephard	Tchoukball/Fitness Activities: ☐ AT-PSR-Foundations of Personal and Social Responsibility ☐ AT-C&S-Shot Selection in gameplay ☐ PR-Warm-ups, Dynamics and Sports Ed Role
French	Ms. Ladd	☐ PR: Homework - Commands sheets due Wed 4/3 (10 pts) ☐ PR: Homework- Review Guide due Thurs 4/4 (10 pts) ☐ PR: Weekly Warm-ups due Friday 4/5 (10 pts) ☐ AT: Unit 6 Assessment Monday 4/8 (20 pts)
Spanish	Ms. Love-Moore	☐
	Ms. Soto-Maldonado	☐
Theatre	Ms. Roots	☐ Improvisational Theatre Activities as a class and in small groups

		☐ PR - <i>The Princess Bride</i> Movie Analysis Capture sheet (9-pts)
Art 6	Ms. Hamouch	☐
Computer 6	Mr. Edwards	☐ Record two practice tests from Typing.com in Assignment 99x Tracking Sheet. ☐ Calculate weekly average graph ☐ Assignments: Video Journalism. Script and WeVideo
Technology	Ms. Knorr	☐ Student will wrap up our Lego Robotics unit with a design-challenge ☐ We will start our 3D design mini-unit!
Band	Mr. Gillenwater	☐ Concert music and finish book
Orchestra	Mr. Gillenwater	☐ "Kings of Stone" and "Fiddle"
Resource	Ms. King	☐
Related Studies	Heon	☐