



Sixth Grade Newsletter

February 9, 2018

ENGLISH

Beatty

GRC: Thank you to all the parents who came to our GRC Expo. Your students did such a fantastic job, and I am so proud of them. We are in the process of scheduling GEP meetings for next year. This year we will have a GEP meeting AND a student-led conference on the same day. You will be receiving an invitation in the coming weeks.

ALL CLASSES: Book reports are due February 2. Novel checks are every Friday. Vocabulary quizzes are every other Friday.

Campbell

This week we are working on our rough draft for our Argument Writing. The final essay is due Friday, February 15. Check Google Classroom for all assignments and announcements.

Glausier

February 5th-9th, 2018

1. Grammar workbook pages for this week are 73-74, 77-78.
2. Read NR library book. Book report will be due 2/20/2018.
3. The novel we are reading is People of Sparks. We are currently in chapter 13 and preparing for a quiz soon.

Classroom Needs: KLEENEX AND CLOROX WIPES....WE GREATLY appreciate you donating these items for our class.

MATH

Brown

Check out Mrs. Brown's blog for current information.

Goodall

We are finishing our unit on Expressions and Equations - we did not do as well as expected on the test so we will retake it this Monday. We are taking the Basic Skills test for a second time this week. Our content will include creating or completing function tables and graphing the results.

Van Der Geest:

Week 2/12: We will continue our new unit on integers. Students will be working on understanding positive and negative numbers and coordinate grids.

Green

Math: Test Monday on one-step equations. Refer to Google Classroom for instructional videos and practice games.

SCIENCE

Gonzales, Marino, Stallings

Science classes are using convection tube models to investigate how the temperature of Earth's surface affects the air above the surface. Next classes investigate what happens when different air masses meet. Thank you for continuing to help and support us!

SOCIAL STUDIES

Caiola

Welcome back! We are working on the target goal of citing evidence with examples, reasons and facts both orally and in writing. The annual Elks Lodge Americanism Essay is a chance for students to publish their ideas on the topic: Why Veterans Are Heroes. Winners will be chosen from every 6th grade class. Division One (5th and 6th grade) winners' essays will be sent on to the state competition. Handout posted on BLOG: <http://podcasts.shelbyed.k12.al.us/mcaiola/homework/>

McMahan

We will begin our study of World War II. America has been in the Great Depression for a decade but finds itself called to help the Allies with supplies and weapons.

Prosch

This week we completed our study of the Great Depression with a Gold Grade test. All grades will be updated on INow by Monday 2/12. Now that we have studied the Great Depression, we will be transitioning to our study of World War II! Please note that students need to bring colored pencils to school with them on Monday 2/12 for an activity we will be completing in class.

Spanish

Nivens

Physical Education

Butler and Trice

Band - Mrs. Rizzo

Beginning Band Parents:

If you have not received any e-mails about band information (from chmsbandboosters@gmail.com), please contact our Band Boosters at this e-mail or Mrs. Rizzo at her school e-mail to make sure we have correct contact information for you.

Thank you!

Family and Consumer Science – Mrs. Hunter

We will finish up our "All about Me" unit this week and begin discussing the effects of friends and family. Syllabus Acknowledgement Form and \$10.00 fee due 1/10/18. If your child has not turned theirs in yet, please have them do so by Friday.

Pillow supplies are due 1/17/18. **Please do not send more than one-half yard of fleece** to school with your child.

Choir – Mr. Mandt

The 6th grade wheel students have spent most of the week preparing for their Feb. 7 quiz on music notes, and similar material. They have also started a group project based on the lines and spaces - this will all be done in class. The 2nd period Full-year choir will spend most of the week starting

rehearsals on their Spring Concert music. This will be mostly note learning and introductions to new pieces.

Library/Media Specialist – Mrs. Stafford

This week and next, all 6th grade classes will visit the library for book check out and information on Google Drive. If students need any extra assistance, they may visit the library during study hall.

Reminders:

- Be certain to turn in a letter from your parents or physician any time you miss school. It must be submitted the day you return to school from an absence.
- Cell phones should be powered off and in your bookbag if you bring them to school unless they are being used for educational purposes under the supervision of your teacher.



Before you speak:

THINK

T = Is it TRUE?

H = Is it HELPFUL?

I = Is it INSPIRING?

N = Is it NECESSARY?

K = Is it KIND? Have you solved our riddles yet?

Contact Dr. Scarbrough if you need assistance at any time throughout the school year.

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