OCTOBER

6th Grade Newsletter

HOMEWORK

Check out our homework calendar for due dates.

DON'T FORGET!

- ★ Monday, 10/5 Unit 1 Math Quiz
- ★ Wednesday 10/7 ELA Quiz - Story & Plot Elements
- ★ Friday, 10/16 MS Picture Day

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WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

ENGLISH

We are reading *I Survived the Attack of September 11, 2001.* Using this book, we are reviewing the 5 elements of a story (characters, setting, plot, conflict & theme). We are also keeping track of the plot (introduction, rising action, climax, falling action, and conclusion).

MATH

We are reviewing multi-digit multiplication with the standard algorithm and the area model. We are reviewing long division with double digit divisors. We are learning to find Least Common Multiple and Greatest Common Factor.

SCIENCE

We're discovering more about the moon! We have been discussing features of the moon's surface, "space weather", and the moon's phases. Next, we will be moving into solar and lunar eclipses.

SOCIAL STUDIES

We are learning all about archeology and archeologists, the excavators of ancient history! Next week, we will begin our unit on Prehistory, which includes the study of early humans and the Stone Age. We will also discover Otzi, the Iceman, Europe's oldest (3300 BCE) known natural human mummy.