

# 6TH GRADE NEWSLETTER

## UPCOMING

- **OCT 12 (MONDAY)**
  - PICTURE DAY
- **OCT 20 (TUESDAY)**
  - END OF QUARTER 1
  - EARLY RELEASE (11:30 AM)
- **OCT 24 (SATURDAY)**
  - HALLOWEEN BAND CONCERT
- **OCT 26-30: BOOK FAIR**
- **OCT 30 (FRIDAY)**
  - REPORT CARDS
  - FIELD TRIP TO HTHS
  - HALLOWEEN DANCE (GYM)



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## FIELD TRIP

6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS WILL BE ATTENDING THE "ICU IN YOUR FUTURE" EXPERIENCE AT HEIDI TRASK HIGH SCHOOL ON FRI, OCT 30. THE EVENT LASTS FROM 8:30-9:45 AND FEATURES HAND-ON HEALTHCARE ACTIVITIES AND DEMONSTRATIONS. BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR PERMISSION SLIPS AND FURTHER INFORMATION.

# MATH

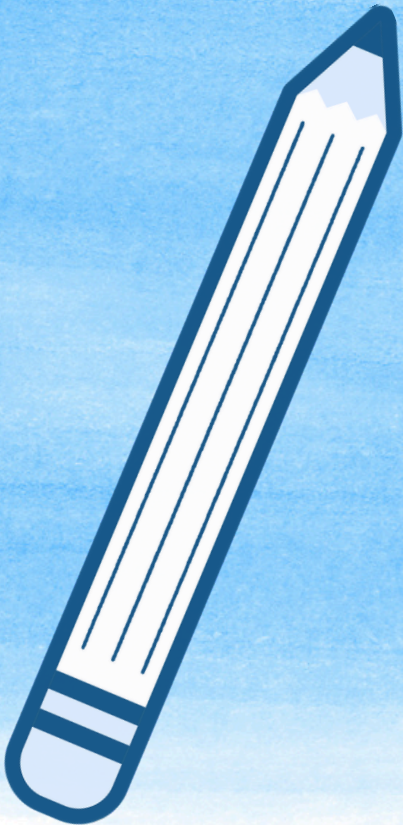
WE ARE TAKING OUR SECOND TEST -- IT WILL BE ON ALGEBRAIC EXPRESSIONS, EXPONENTS, GREATEST COMMON FACTOR, AND LEAST COMMON MULTIPLE. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS LOOKING OVER WORK POSTED ON GOOGLE CLASSROOM, WORKSHEETS SENT HOME WITH THEM, AND DELTA MATH TO HELP THEM STUDY. UNIT 2 WILL START NEXT WEEK -- THIS WILL FOCUS ON DECIMALS AND FRACTIONS, BASE-TEN OPERATIONS, DIVISION WITH FRACTIONS, AND VOLUME.

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE TWO I-READY MATH LESSONS ON THEIR PATHWAY EACH WEEK FOR HOMEWORK. THEY SHOULD BE USING A CALCULATOR AND PAPER TO SHOW THEIR WORK.



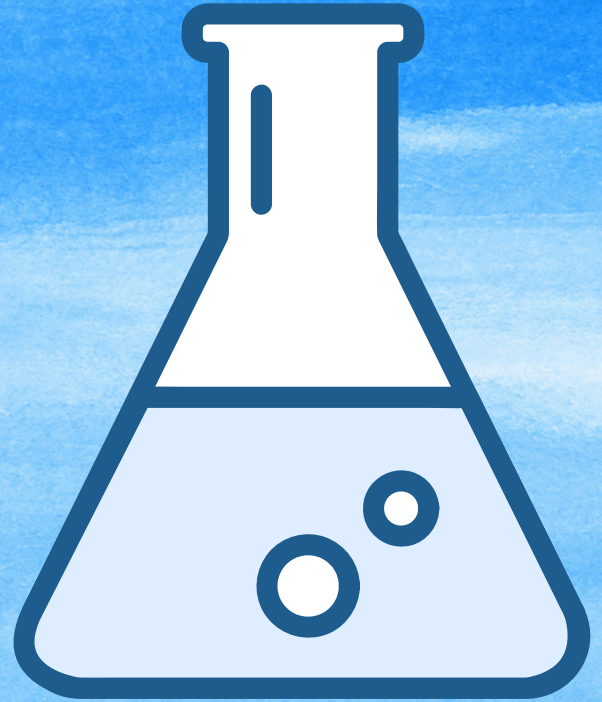
# ELA

WE HAVE FINISHED UNIT 1 AND HAVE STARTED UNIT 2: RECIPE FOR SUCCESS. IN THIS UNIT, STUDENTS WILL FOCUS ON FINDING THE CENTRAL IDEA OF A TEXT AND PROVIDING STRONG SUPPORTING DETAILS TO PAIR WITH IT. STORIES WILL BE INFORMATIONAL TEXTS FOCUSING ON SOME ATHLETIC GREATS LIKE CARLI LLOYD AND MICHAEL JORDAN. USING THE ARTICLES AS INSPIRATION, STUDENTS WILL DISCOVER THE INGREDIENTS THAT LEAD THESE GOATS TO GREATNESS AND HOW THEY TOO CAN MAKE THEIR OWN RECIPE TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN MIDDLE SCHOOL.



# SCIENCE

IN SCIENCE, STUDENTS WILL CONTINUE EXPLORING THE PROPERTIES OF MATTER AND WILL WORK ON END OF UNIT ASSIGNMENTS AND MATERIALS, INCLUDING THE CREATION OF A NEW ELEMENT OF THEIR VERY OWN.



# SOCIAL STUDIES

WE'RE CONTINUING OUR SECOND UNIT OF STUDY: THE CRADLES OF CIVILIZATION. WE'RE CURRENTLY STUDYING THE LASTING IMPACTS OF MESOPOTAMIA AND THE INDUS VALLEY CIVILIZATION AND WILL SOON BEING TRAVELING TO ANCIENT EGYPT TO LEARN ABOUT MUMMIES JUST IN TIME FOR HALLOWEEN. THE MAJORITY OF OUR ASSIGNMENTS ARE WORKED ON IN CLASS AND CAN BE FOUND ON GOOGLE CLASSROOM. USUALLY, THE ONLY SOCIAL STUDIES HOMEWORK IS WORK THAT WAS NOT COMPLETED DURING CLASS TIME.

