6TH GRADE
NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

- SEP 23: CURRICULUM NIGHT
- SEP 23: PROGRESS REPORTS
- OCT 13: SCHOOL PICTURES
- OCT 17: END OF 1ST QUARTER
- OCT 20: EARLY RELEASE DAY
- OCT 24: HALLOWEEN DANCE
- OCT 31: COLOR RUN

IMPORTANT!

STUDENTS WILL USE THEIR CHROMEBOOKS DAILY. SO PLEASE HELP YOUR STUDENT REMEMBER TO BRING THEM TO SCHOOL FULLY CHARGED. EVERY DAY.



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MATH

STUDENTS ARE WORKING TO FIND THE AREA OF PARALLELOGRAMS, TRIANGLES, AND THREE DIMENSIONAL FIGURES. ENCOURAGE YOUR STUDENT TO ADVOCATE FOR THEMSELVES AND ASK FOR HELP ON CONCEPTS THEY DO NOT UNDERSTAND. STARTING THIS WEEK, STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO COMPLETE TWO I-READY LESSONS PER WEEK. IF THESE ARE NOT COMPLETED IN SCHOOL, THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THEM AT HOME.



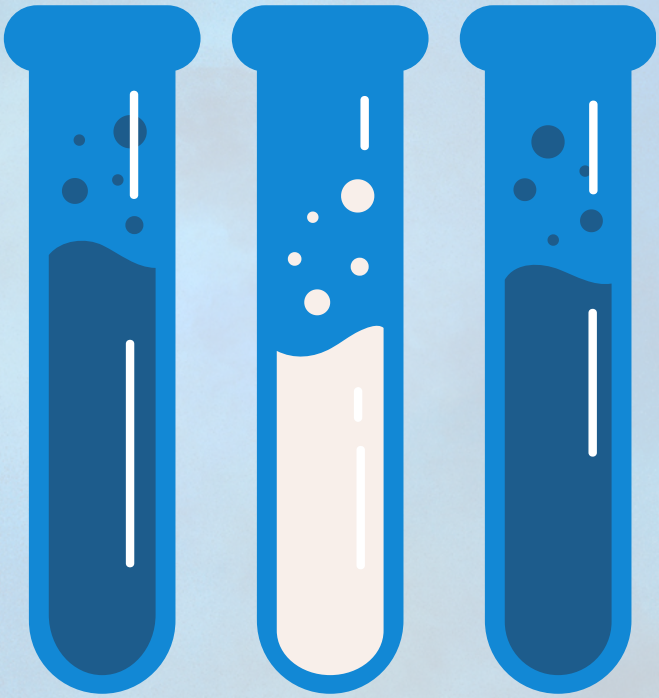


ELA

STUDENTS WERE INTRODUCED TO COMMONLIT AND HAVE BEEN WORKING THROUGH THEIR FIRST STORY, "HOME." STUDENTS HAVE LEARNED HOW TO FIND TEXTUAL EVIDENCE, GIVE WHY STATEMENTS, AND UNDERSTAND HOW SECONDARY CHARACTERS CAN CHANGE A PROTAGONIST'S EMOTIONS. WE WILL START "THE SCHOLARSHIP JACKET" SOON SO ASK YOUR KIDDOS ABOUT IT!

SCIENCE

NOW THAT STUDENTS HAVE REVIEWED THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD AND LEARNED ABOUT LAB SAFETY PROCEDURES, THEY WILL BEGIN THEIR UNIT OF STUDY ON MATTER. THEY WILL DEEPEN THEIR UNDERSTANDING THAT ATOMS ARE THE BASIC BUILDING BLOCKS OF ALL THINGS AND WILL USE MODELS TO EXPLAIN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THERMAL ENERGY, PARTICLE MOTION, AND PHASE CHANGES.





SOCIAL STUDIES

WE SPENT THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF SOCIAL STUDIES CLASS LEARNING HOW TO THINK LIKE A HISTORIAN. THIS INCLUDED DISCUSSING PERSPECTIVE, LEARNING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SOURCES, AND HONING OUR GEOGRAPHY AND MAP SKILLS. THIS WEEK, WE BEGIN OUR FIRST MAJOR UNIT: THE BEGINNINGS OF HUMAN HISTORY. IN THIS UNIT, WE WILL LEARN ABOUT THE BIRTH OF AGRICULTURE AND THE VERY FIRST CIVILIZATIONS.