



# Middle School Newsletter

\*\*\*NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK\*\*\*

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**Weekly Habit - 6**



**\*SYNERGIZE\***

## LEARNING IN THE CLASSROOM

### ELA WITH MS. ASKEW:

\*\*\*ALL CLASSES: **Tue:** Writer's workshop focus: Research, visual essays

**5<sup>th</sup>** - Reading focus: Main ideas, key details

**6<sup>th</sup>** - Reading Focus: Making predictions, theme

Spelling Focus: r-controlled vowel syllables

**7<sup>th</sup>** - Reading: The Highwayman

**8<sup>th</sup>** - The People Could Fly

Reading skill focus: Setting, Mood, Sequence

### MATH WITH MS. D

\*\*\*ALL CLASSES

**Tue-** intro to science fair

Discussing math exceptions -discussing star math test data

**Wed** - reading graphs & interpreting data

**Thu-** (5/6) time test / small groups with Ms. D

**Fri** -NBA math hoops

**5<sup>th</sup>** Chapter 11/ Graphs and Probability

**6<sup>th</sup>**- Chapter 14 Measure of Central Tendency /Mean, Median, Mode

**7<sup>TH</sup>** Chapter 9 Statistics / Random sampling and graphing

**8<sup>th</sup>** -Chapter 10 Statistics / Scatter plots, linear associations, and graphing

### SCIENCE WITH MS. GREEN

**5<sup>th</sup> /6<sup>th</sup>** - will be wrapping up their studies of plant & animal cell structures & functions; moving forward onto the subject of classifying life. **Essential**

**Question:** How are living things similar & different?

**7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup>** Students will be learning about the scientist, father of genetics, Gregor Mendel and examine how Mendel's cross-pollination theory came to be. **Essential**

**Question:** How does inheritance patterns differ from Mendel's' genetic patterns?

### SOCIAL STUDIES WITH MS. THOMAS

**5<sup>th</sup>:** I can use landforms, climate, population and economic factors to classify regions east and west of the Mississippi by creating brochures of each region

**6<sup>th</sup>:** I can create a timeline with 50 dates arranged chronologically from 2000 B.C. E. to 2010 C.E.

**7<sup>th</sup>:** I can identify the contributions Greek Civilization have made on present Day society

**8<sup>th</sup>** I can examine primary sources and recall the events that led to the California Missions

**Life Principal:** Perseverance- ability to persist or continue striving to the end

**Word of the Week: Blunder** (verb)  
- To make a stupid, careless, or thoughtless mistake; to stumble

**Quote of the Week:**  
"Perseverance is not a long race; it is many short races one after the other."

**Habit 6:** Synergize – I get along with others and work well in groups

**Call Back: T:** Excellence is never  
**S:** An accident

### EVENTS:

\***TUE: JAN 22<sup>nd</sup>** ALL CLASSES -Science Fair Meeting 10:30- 11:00AM

\***EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY - Science Fair in -class prep days**

\***THU January 24<sup>th</sup>:** 5<sup>TH</sup> -8<sup>TH</sup> WALKING LIBRARY TRIP 1PM- 2:30 PM

**Science Fair – Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup>**

\***MON February 25<sup>th</sup> – Black History Month Performances**

**THU – WHY I CHOSE CITY DAY ESSAY CONTEST DEADLINE**

**FRI-wear YELLOW-support school choice**

### REMINDERS:

NO HOMEWORK = 2 DEMERITS

LATE TO CLASS = 5 DEMERITS

FLIP FLOPS = 5 demerits

Hoodies w/o zippers = 5 DEMERITS

OUT OF UNIFORM =5 demerits

15 DEMERITS = FRIDAY SCHOOL

**SOLID RED OR NAVYJACKETS/SWEATERS**

### SPORTING EVENTS:

**Tuesday: Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> @5PM**

Girls -Home game vs Horizon

### DON'T QUIT

When things go wrong as they sometimes will;  
When the road you are trudging seems all up hill;  
When the funds are low, and the debts are high;  
And you want to smile but you have to sigh;  
When care is pressing you down a bit  
Rest if you must, but Don't you Quit  
Success is failure returned inside out;  
The silver tint of the clouds of doubts;  
And you can never tell how close you are;  
It may be near when it seems afar;  
So, stick to the fight when you are hardest hit,  
It's when things go wrong that you mustn't Quit.

## PERSEVERANCE



**I CAN do it,  
if I put my  
mind to it!**

