

Sixth Grade Weekly Newsletter

February 13, 2018

General Reminders and Information

- Lunch: Sodas are not allowed-- be sure you have a healthy lunch.
- P.E: This week PE days are Tuesday and Thursday.

English - Ms. Ruth

Students will receive HW #21 which will be due Friday.

Reading: Students continue literature circles for choice and collaborative learning, meeting with their groups and dividing jobs and reading into four parts. We had our third meeting yesterday, and students should be almost finished with their novels. This week they will begin working on Week 4 with a new job for reading comprehension. We will have a test on their novels at the end of NEXT week.

Writing: Students will continue with persuasive writing by beginning a project-based unit on roller coasters.

We will go to the library during Resource.

Please contact me with questions or concerns:
jruth@rappahannockschools.us

History II - Ms. Wharton

This week students will apply social science skills to understand how life changed after the Civil War by describing racial segregation, the rise of "Jim Crow" laws and other problems faced by African Americans and other groups in the South.

Later in the week, students will evaluate and explain the impact of the Progressive Movement on child labor, working conditions, the rise of organized labor, women's suffrage, and the temperance movement.

Please remind your son/daughter to keep their Interactive Notebook update. This notebook is 20% of their overall score each advisory.

Have a great week.

Weekly Homework

Monday: Study USII.4 Study Guide

Tuesday: Study USII.4 Study Guide

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Thursday: Study USII.4 Study Guide

Friday: No Homework

I enjoy hearing from you during the week. Please feel free to contact me with questions, concerns or updates at jwharton@rappahannockschools

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Math—Ms. Aylor

This week, students will continue to solve practical problems with area and perimeter. They begin solving practical problems involving circumference and area of a circle, given the diameter or radius.

I am collecting small boxes, such as cereal, crackers, candy, or any other small box that we can use to measure. I appreciate your help.

Important Dates:

Friday, February 16th: Weekly Homework is due

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Remediation to Simplify Fractions: I.4 and I.9

Ratios - R.2 & R.6

Fractions - J.4 & J.6

Multiply with Models- K.5, K.6, K.9, and K.12

Divide with Models - L.1

Operations with Decimals: O.4, O.5

Fractions, Decimals and Percents: S.1

Order of Operations: O.3 and O.6

Mean, Median, and Mode: HH.1 and HH.2

Probability: II.6 & II.7

Properties: Y.8 and Y.9

Integers: M.1 - M.6

Inequalities: AA.1, AA.2, and AA.3

Coordinate Plane: X.1 - X. 6

Equations: Z.4, Z.6, Z. 7, and Z.8

Congruent: DD.6

Quadrilaterals: CC.6 and CC.9

Area and Perimeter: FF.2, FF.3; FF.6 - FF.9

Mix Review

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Guest access: aylor

Please contact me with questions or concerns at caylor@rappahannockschools.us

English- Mrs. Todd

Students are doing great with the two weekly homework sheets. We are close to having 100% of students completing both sheets! Please continue to ensure they are completing both by Friday. Students should also be reading a minimum of 10-15 minutes nightly.

Reading: We will continue with our novel, *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. We will be completing mini lessons to improve our reading strategies. We will finish up point of view this week, then move on to review figurative language and practice using context clues. Students have learned many new vocabulary words with this novel, ask them about them at home.

Writing: We will continue with our persuasive/opinion writing unit, focusing on fairy tales this week!

We will continue our library time during Resource on Tuesdays. I encourage students to continue to check out AR books. Students are to have 10 points from three different genres by March 2nd. I am working with students to ensure this happens.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns at ktodd@rappahannockschools.us.

Upcoming Dates:

- February 19th- No school for students.