



April 12, 2024

Dear Sixth Grade Parents,

We hope your family had a great Spring Break full of relaxation and/or adventure. As we get back into the groove of school, we'd like to remind students to be checking Alma frequently and to stay up to date with school work by using the matrix and communicating with teachers. Camp is coming right up, and we look forward to taking your kids to Miracle Ranch!

Homeroom Updates:

6th Grade Camp Forms: We sent home camp forms on Monday of this week. Please keep the first 2 pink sheets and send the others back as soon as possible. The packet will have all the info you will need for camp. Please note, if your child requires any kind of medication, even over-the-counter, we need a doctor's note to administer. If you have any questions, please let us know. Thank you!

Curriculum Updates:

Math (Mrs. H): *We will complete ch. 12 before ch. 11.*

Monday: *12.1 Circles and Circumference

Tuesday: *12.2 Area of Circles

Wednesday: *12.3 Area of Parallelograms, Triangles, and Trapezoids

Thursday: *ALEKS customized 2D area practice

Friday: *12.4 3D Figures

Math (Mrs. C): Students will learn the last half of Chapter 10, Volume and Surface Area, next week. Plan for the chapter 10 test on Tuesday, 4/23. We have an ALEKS check on Wednesday 4/17. Students need to have 10 topics completed to receive full credit.

Math (Mr. W): Hello HRS families, next week we will finish chapter 9: Area

*Please note: on the last ALEKS check, **several students had done little to no topics**, which has affected their grade. Remember, students need to have ten topics/two hours

of ALEKS work recorded. They can bring up their current ALEKS check grade by doing more than the minimum amount by the next check.

Monday: 9.6 Area of Composite Figures

Tuesday-Wednesday: Chapter 9 Review

Thursday-Friday: Chapter 9 Test

Have a great weekend!

ELA: We are having fun with our figurative language unit. We finished our alliteration stories today and will begin writing personification poems next week. Students will spend a day on notes and analyzing a personification poem and allusions and then have a chance to write their own personification poem. These poems will be due 4/22. **REMINDER:** The Soundtrack book report is due on Monday, 4/15. I will be grading this online so no need to print it. Next week we will review Allusions and personification.

Social Studies: Students are currently studying a “History of Greece” handout from our Interact supplemental curriculum. I am presenting the material in class and students are practicing their note-taking skills using pen and paper. They are in the process of completing a short study guide for this handout. There are 15 questions that students have been asked to remember and understand for a quiz on Thursday, April 18th. The handout was given as a hard copy in class and students also have it attached to the SS Google Classroom with the Study Guide. Next Tuesday we will begin Lesson 30, The Rise of Democracy.

Essential Question

How did democracy develop in ancient Greece?

Objectives

Social Studies

- Examine forms of government in ancient Greece.
- Identify the advantages and disadvantages of monarchy, oligarchy, tyranny, and democracy as ways of governing in ancient Greece.
- Explain key differences between direct and representative democracy.

Language Arts

- State and support a clear position.
- Connect and clarify main ideas.

Science: Students will discover how Galaxies are classified. Students will also create a flipbook showing the lifecycle of a star. Students will take a quiz on Astronomy based on their activities and notes taken in class Wednesday April 17th.

Religion: This week 6th graders will learn about the early Church from the Acts of the Apostles. We will also talk about the hierarchy of leaders in the Catholic Church. We will also talk about Earth Day and share ways we can celebrate it.

Calendar Updates:

- Apr 12th - Bingo Bash (SOLD OUT)
- Apr 19th - 8th Grade Pizza Lunch
- Apr 23rd - Class Pictures
- Apr 25-26th - 6th Grade Camp
- May 4th - Auction
- May 7th - Graduation Pictures
- May 8th - Elementary Band Festival

Have a wonderful weekend!

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