



Sixth Grade Weekly Newsletter

February 28, 2020

Reminders

We are only two weeks away from the end of the third quarter! Be sure to check Infinite Campus regularly to ensure that you are up to date on your student's grades.

Parents, we have had some very cold weather and sixth grade has several outdoor transitions; we also go outside for recesses unless it is below 20 degrees. Please ensure children are dressed appropriately on cold days with warm jackets and long pants or tights.

Snow Day Makeup Plan:

We will make up the time missed by changing the hours of Friday school days to match those of Monday through Thursday. The adjusted Friday schedule begins Friday, February 28, and will continue through at least the end of April. If we have another snow day by early April, we will continue full-length Fridays through May. If we have two or more snow days by early April, we will consider having school on April 16 and perhaps April 17, as necessary.



Our Week of Learning

Literature: Our next poem, "Mother to Son," by Langston Hughes, captures the struggle of a mother as told to her son in an extended metaphor. Author and activist, Hughes is known for his work in the Harlem Renaissance. The poem will be due on March 2.

History: We have begun our unit on *Immigration* and will test over all the chapters on March 11. This unit may lend itself to some great family conversations about your own ancestors and their journeys to America.

Science: Scientists will spend a good amount of time with physical phase changes of matter (sublimation, vaporization, melting, etc.). Help your student find examples throughout the next couple weeks like ice cubes, candles, steam, snowflakes, diffusers, frost, and much more.

Dates to Remember

March 11: Class Pictures K - 12

March 13: End of Third Quarter

March 23 - 27: Spring Break

March 31: Students Return

April 24: PTO Daughter Dance

April 25: PTO Son Dance



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