



## Sixth Grade Weekly Newsletter

March 13, 2020

### Reminders

Students came home with an immigration interview homework assignment on Monday. Please help your student identify the right family member to interview and assist with the logistics as needed. Students have also begun working on a research paper about energy. We always encourage you to read your student's writing and help edit. Students may type the final draft if desired, though it is not required.

Please check your student's uniforms. Some of your children have really grown this year and we are seeing uniforms that are too short or tight. Pants should not be above the ankle and skirts should be no more than three inches above the knee when standing.

### Health Closure

Starting Monday, March 16, The Vanguard School will join El Paso County school districts in closing all school facilities for a period of 14 days.

This necessary action is an attempt to slow the spread of the COVID-19 infection. The closure will last from March 16 through March 27, which includes our already scheduled Spring Break. We will reassess the situation as we get closer to that end date, and decide if students and staff should return the week of March 30 as scheduled.

### Our Week of Learning

**Literature:** Our next poem is, "The Walloping Window-Blind," by Charles E. Carry.

**History:** We are wrapping up our history unit on *Immigration* and moving on to *Industrialization in America*.

**Science:** Scientists will move into the study of energy resources next! Consider a conversation at home regarding renewable and nonrenewable energy resources.

### Dates to Remember

**March 20:** Report Cards

**March 31:** Students Return



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