

Morningside Newsletter

November 2017

Middle School Team 2

Grades: 6-7

Reading- Ms. Hackshaw- Room 201	Math-Mrs. George-Room 200
<p>Sixth Grade- Collection 4- Making Your Voice Heard Scholars will read the following texts: Short Story, <i>My Wonder Horse</i> by Sabine R. Ulibari Short Story, <i>Eleven</i> by Sandra Cisneros Poem, <i>A Voice</i> by Pat Mora Poem, <i>Words Like Freedom</i> by Langston Hughes</p> <p>Scholars will learn the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Determining Theme ● Trace and Evaluate an Argument ● Compare and Contrast Arguments ● Analyze Word Choice ● Determining Central Ideas <p>Scholars will complete following writing tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Argumentative Writing ● Literary Essay ● Creating a Poem <p>*Assessments: 11/5/ 2017 11/10/2017 11/17 2017</p> <p>Standards:</p> <p><u>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.6.2</u></p> <p>Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.</p> <p><u>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.6.3</u></p> <p>Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.</p>	<p>6th Grade- Scholars will apply these concepts to real world situations. 6.NS.A 6.NS.C Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication and division to divide fractions by fractions.</p> <p>Scholars will learn the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fractions ● Decimals ● Percents <p>*Assessments: 11/5/17 11/10/17 11/17/17</p> <p>7th Grade- Scholars were working with Rates, Complex Fractions and Unit Rates, and Convert Unit Rates. Scholars will apply these concepts to real world situations. 7.NS.A Apply and extend previous understandings of operations with fractions to add, subtract, multiply, and divide rational numbers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Integers and Absolute Value ● Add Integers ● Subtract Integers <p>Scholars will learn the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication and division to divide fractions by fractions

Seventh Grade- Collections 2- Bold Actions

Scholars will read the the following Anchor Texts:

Short Story, *Rogue Wave by Theodore Taylor*

Newspaper Article, *Parents of Rescued Teenage Sailor Abby Sunderland accused of Risking Her Life*, by Paul Harris

Greek Mythology, *The Flight of Icarus* by Sally Benson

Poem, *Icarus's Flight* by Sally Benson

Scholars will learn the following skills:

- Analyzing Story Elements
- Determine Author's Purpose
- Analyze Structure
- Cite Evidence

Scholars will complete following writing tasks:

- Movie Outline
- Writing a Report
- Writing an Oral Response

***Assessments:** 11/5/ 2017
11/10/2017
11/17 2017

Daily Practice- For our scholars to be successful readers, it is important that our scholars read for 30 minutes everyday to become strong readers.

***Assessment dates are subject to change.**

Standards:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.7.2

Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.

***Assessments:**

11/5/17
11/10/17
11/17/17

Daily Practice-

To be successful scholars must: have a Math journal, pencils, and a notebook.

familiarize themselves with number lines, positive numbers, and negative numbers.

Practice Multiplication Facts daily!

Please contact Mrs. George with any questions or concerns.
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CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.7.3

Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.7.4

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of rhymes and other repetitions of sounds (e.g., alliteration) on a specific verse or stanza of a poem or section of a story or drama.

Please contact Ms. Hackshaw at carinne.hackshaw@pgcps.org if you need any additional information.

Science-Mr. Hawkins-Room 204

6th Grade

NGSS Standards:

MS-PS1-1. Develop models to describe the atomic composition of simple molecules and extended structures.

MS-PS1-2. Analyze and interpret data on the properties of substances before and after the substances interact to determine if a chemical reaction has occurred.

MS-PS1-4. Develop a model that predicts and describes changes in particle motion, temperature, and state of a pure substance when thermal energy is added or removed.

7th Grade

NGSS Standards:

MS-PS1-1. Develop models to describe the atomic composition of simple molecules and extended structures.

MS-PS1-3. Gather and make sense of information to describe that synthetic materials come from natural resources and impact society.

Science Resources:

fossweb.com (student login and password is imagine followed by their section number. For example for section 73 their login and password would be imagine73).

Assessment Dates:

All assessments will be communicated through ClassDojo a week prior to the exam.

Important Updates:

All students now have access to our new online google classroom. Assignments will be updated weekly.

All students must have a one subject science journal for science class. This is how scholars keep track of their work, grades, and can also be used as a resource for practice and studying for tests.

For questions or concerns feel free to contact me at:
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World Geography-Mr. Smith

Scholars are currently working on the following topics:

- 7th = The root history of democracy in Athens
- 8th = New empires in the Americas.

Scholars in grades 7th and 8th are responsible for submitting the following assignments by the specified due dates:

1. ***Think CERCA # 2: Before Jamestown project - Due Wednesday, November 8, 2017.***
2. ***Think CERCA # 3: An eye-opening rebellion. An address to the people by David Gray Pelham – Due Thursday, November 16, 2017***

Character Updates:

Citizenship is the character trait of the month

Upcoming Activities:

Parent Teacher Conference Nov10