

Sixth Grade Sentinel

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Language

Math / Science / Social Studies

Mrs. Kaylor:

Spelling: No Spelling/Caesar's this week! Took Lesson 6 test Monday.

Reading: SSR/AR time, Reading calendars

Language: Prepositions review and Quiz this week, narrative writing—rough draft, peer edit and revise, teacher check, type in lab. Figurative Language packet, Test was Friday for Academic Challenge.

Mr. Elrod: Homeroom

Spelling: No Spelling next week!!! Yeah!

Reading: We will continue to work on the story *Lost City: The Discovery of Machu Picchu*.

Language: We will continue to work on narrative writing.

Mr. Reynolds:

Spelling-Lesson 8, contract due Thurs., test Fri.
Reading - We will begin reading *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. AR Calendar due on Tues.

Lang. - Caesar's quiz Friday (10 words), working with appositives, continuing narrative writing

Mrs. Hale:

Spelling- Students had words from *Tuck Everlasting* and did wordsearch & sentences.

Reading/Language- This week we read *Tuck Everlasting* chapters 10-15 with a worksheet to complete. We discussed prepositional phrases with worksheets to practice. The students worked on figurative language-created a power point and shared it with the class. Took Figurative Language Academic Challenge test.

Mrs. Stayton:

Spelling: Next week we will have Caesar English quiz, spelling test, and spelling contract

Reading/Language: This week we worked on figurative language and took a test for academic challenge. Each team met with me for guided reading and all stations were completed. We finished our interactive smartboard activities on prepositions and prepositional phrases. Please continue to work towards AR goal...first quarter is quickly coming to an end!!!

Mrs. Moher: Spelling: Tested on individualized lists. Students will have a Caesar's English quiz on Monday over the first 25 words. All of the words are in their Reader's Notebook. **Reading / Language:** Students took *Esperanza Rising* AR test and the written test this week. We have been working with Figurative Language – AC test today. Students worked in small groups and did research and presented to the class on Thursday. We are easing into POETRY...students did small group work and we will launch our unit next week.

Mrs. Kaylor- SCIENCE

This week in Science we began by working in the computer lab on the website:

www.kleenex.weeklyreader.com/lessons.php Students enjoyed learning more about viruses and bacteria! Tuesday through Friday we have been focusing on standard 6.1.2, natural phenomenon. Students were in small groups researching and creating an information board on their specific phenomenon, presentations were today!

Mr. Elrod – Social Studies Classes

We will continue to work on our J.A. Biztown Unit this week. **The parent volunteer sheets have been sent home** with the students. It is on a yellow sheet of paper. **Every parent must fill out this form and have it returned by Tuesday, October 13th.** It will be counted as a grade for Social Studies, so every student must turn one in on that due date!!!

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Mrs. Hale – Math

We worked on Greatest common factor, decimals and factors, and equivalent fractions. They took a quiz on Tuesday, of which they didn't do well. So we spent another day on greatest common factor and prime factorization. A big concern is that many of the students don't know their multiplication which is causing some concern and difficulty – please practice these at home.

Mrs. Shappell: - Math

Period 1: We are now well into Chapter 3. Topics for next week: Simplifying Fractions, Comparing/Ordering Fractions, Patterns, Mixed Numbers and Improper Fractions, Fractions and Decimals
 Period 2 and 3: We tested over Chapter 3 this Thursday and began Chapter 4. Topics for next week: Factors and Prime Factorization, Greatest Common Factor, Decimals and Fractions, Equivalent Fractions

Mrs. Moher- SCIENCE Monday was our "catch all" day – we had a lot of little things to get caught up on. Tuesday we completed our *Science World* from last week and completed the crossword puzzle that goes along with it. The word **phenomenon** was introduced on Wednesday along with a group project. Students have worked on them Thursday and Friday of this week and they will present on Monday. Next week they will be with me for two mini units and the following week they will head to Mrs. Kaylor.



Calendar

10/12 PTO meeting
 10/23 End of 1st quarter
 10/23 Cosmic Bowling
 10/30 Halloween Party

Announcements

FALL PARTY INFORMATION was sent home today! We will take cash and candy donations starting on **MONDAY!!**

-AR goals are due Oct. 22 for those wishing to go Cosmic Bowling, Oct. 23 for end of quarter (student's reading grade)

-Paw Ball Registration is in full swing. Deadline for mail-in registration is October 16th and Registration day is October 17th at LHS from 9-10 am.



Meet our 6th Grade

Students:

Josh D.
 Gabby C.
 Beau C.
 Hannah C.
 Kaylee C.
 David B.