

# Sixth Grade Newsletter



**September 13, 2019**

## English

**Campbell:** We have been working hard to prepare for our Comp Test next week. Students may use their class notes. Library Day is Monday, September 16.

**Glausier:** September 9th, 2019

1. Novel Vocabulary slides- 9/11
2. Novel vocabulary test- 9/13
3. Nonfiction book report- 9/26 (Template will be given in class a few days before it is due and we will work on it in class before the student brings it home for you to assist them in completing.)
4. Narrative Essay (1st typed draft) 9/12

**Sherman:**

We are working on writing personal narratives. Please check Google Classroom to stay up to date on class happenings. On Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, we will be taking the PS Express Pre-Test.

## Math

**Brown:** See Google Classroom.

**Goodall:** We are finishing up our unit on fraction/mixed number operations this week. We will have a test on Thursday covering mostly multiplication and division of fractions and mixed numbers as well as a few addition and subtraction of fraction and mixed number problems. Our next unit will be working with place value and decimal operations.

**Steinert:** We will begin talking about fractions on Monday, September 16th. There will be no morning math help on Wednesday, September 18th.

## Science

**Arrington:** Students will learn through investigation how seasonal shadows are affected by the Sun's position.

**Bouldin:** Students will continue working on wildlife portfolios. Our focus this week will be on the major predators in Alabama.

**Cox:** Students will be learning about the Sun, Earth, Moon system over the next few weeks. We will explore seasons, eclipses, tides, and the importance of the sun.

**Stallings:** Students will be researching the Sun-Earth-Moon system the remainder of the first nine weeks. We will investigate shadow patterns, seasons, eclipses and tides. Please help remind your child to track the moon. More information posted in Google Classroom.

## **Social Studies**

**Acre:** We are studying the technological advances made in America with inventions and industrialization. The Industrial Age was a change from an agricultural (farm) society to factory production through the use of machines. Ask your son or daughter to tell you about child labor in America from 1890 - 1910.

**Caiola:** We have begun the year acting as historians to collect data and answer the question, "What is it like to be a kid my age in a different decade?" Our conclusions asked for COMPARING and CONTRASTING. We finished the GOLD and SILVER assignments by writing 2 thank you letters to mail. PLEASE check your child's Google Classroom often!

**McMahan:** We are studying the technological advances made in America with inventions and industrialization. The Industrial Age was a change from an agricultural (farm) society to factory production through the use of machines. Ask your son or daughter to tell you about child labor in America from 1890 - 1910.

## **Physical Education –Chambers and Russell**

Fitness two days a week. Sixth grade Physical Education classes are working on the proper throwing technique with different types of equipment.

## **Band – Mrs. Rizzo**

Check your band email from Monday.

## **ESL – Mrs. Green**

## **Family and Consumer Science – Mr. Tucker**

We are beginning our sewing unit. Materials are due in class by Tuesday, September 17. This will be a GOLD project.

## **Career Explorations – Mrs. Smith**

We will be wrapping up Google slides and moving into Google sheets. Students will learn formatting, editing, and formulas.

## **Choir – Mrs. Rogers**

Chelsea Singers auditions are now live! Anyone interested in joining should submit a video at [flipgrid.com](https://flipgrid.com) Code=chelseasingers

## **Library/Media Specialists – Mrs. Rayl and Mrs. Stafford**

Breakfast With a Book will be September 30. This month we are featuring graphic novels.

## **Nurse Davis**

The flu shot clinic is scheduled for October 7<sup>th</sup>. Forms will be sent home soon.

## **Spanish – Mrs. Nivens**

Working on numbers this week.

## **Guidance Counselors – Mrs. Becnel, Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Hooks**

Scantron Test Score reports went home with students on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Mrs. White** – Students are working on improving reading comprehension and fluency through learning how to look for key aspects of the story such as: Character, setting, main idea, sequence of events, and theme.

**Miss Kozera** – Students are working on improving math and reading skills through data based programs. Please make sure you students show you my Google Classroom.

## **Reminders:**

- Remember to check INOW for information for your student. If you have not already, check your child's progress report now.
- No cell phones are to be in the sixth grade building. If you feel it is necessary for your student to have a cell phone, it should be powered off, and in their bookbag throughout the school day.
- No physical contact is allowed on campus. "Intentional touching/striking" is not tolerated.
- Leggings, jeggings, and tights are not allowed. If they are worn, a tunic or dress must be over them and must be long enough to extend beyond the student's fingertips. If a student receives a dress code violation, a student cannot remain in nor return to class until appropriate attire can be provided by parents.
- Teachers assign After School Detention (ASD) for discipline infractions. ASD is held on Tuesdays each week from 3:00 – 4:00. Failure to attend assigned ASD results in mandatory attendance in Saturday School. Our next Saturday School is September 28.
- Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> and Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> are Instructional Planning and Data Assessment Days for Teachers. Students do not have classes on these days.

- Calling all Math wizards, trivia buffs, readers, scientists, history experts, and student interested in a fast-paced buzzer game called Scholar's Bowl. Sign up now for try-outs. Chelsea Middle has sheets by the front office, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade hall with the Google Classroom CODE. Log onto the Google Classroom and sign-up for tryouts next Tuesday afternoon, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 3:00- 4:00 p.m.
- Orders for school pictures need to be turned in at the front office.

**Contact Dr. Scarbrough if you need assistance at any time throughout the school year.**

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**Check out updates to the CHMS events calendar throughout the year on our website where you sign up for ListServ email alerts and can access many individual blogs and Google Classroom hosted by our teachers on the faculty page.**