

Sixth Grade Newsletter



October 11, 2019

English

Campbell:

We had an outstanding first nine weeks in ELA! Continue to check Google Classroom for all assignments and announcements.

Glausier:

October 7th, 2019

1. Novel movie- Tuesday and Wednesday- permission slip needed
2. Book Review- 10/16 - templates will be given in class Wednesday
3. Enjoy your fall break!

Sherman:

Math

Brown: See Google Classroom.

Goodall:

Steinert:

Science

Arrington: See Google Classroom.

Bouldin:

Cox:

Stallings:

Next week in Science we will conclude lunar phases. Be sure to check Google Classroom for class announcements each week. We hope you have a wonderful fall break!

Social Studies

Acre:

We are beginning to study the Progressive Movement during the late 1800's into the early 1900's. This was a time when workplace safety, women's right to vote, and labor laws were being focused on. As we move forward, we will uncover the foul play that plagued America in our industries as well as the political realm.

Caiola:

As the first quarter closes, your sixth grader has completed an Oral History Project collecting first-hand experiences from two people. Your child read the novel, *Counting on Grace* by Elizabeth Winthrop, which explored the question of child labor and progressive photographer Lewis Hine. Sixth graders worked on learning to write summaries. Another skill we explored was using both primary and secondary sources while understanding the difference. He or she has researched the identity of an immigrant and participated in the Ellis Island Learning Experience circa 1903. Your child has also written historical fiction in the form of farewell letters and journal entries that embed the research he or she did for the Ellis Island Project. What an amazing beginning to history at CHMS!

McMahan:

As we study the Progressive Age where good people tried to make positive changes, women get the right to vote. We are learning about Progressive reforms in the beginning of the 20th century. We do not want to live in tenements or work in the meatpacking industry described in *The Jungle* ! Women are striving to get the right to vote.

Physical Education –Chambers and Russell

Fitness activities and indoor games.

Band – Mrs. Rizzo

Check band email.

ESL – Mrs. Green

Family and Consumer Science – Mr. Tucker

Career Explorations – Mrs. Smith

6th grade students on the elective wheel will begin a new elective Monday. Mrs. Smith is excited to welcome to new groups of students.

Choir – Mrs. Rogers

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

There will be a Book Olympiad interest meeting tomorrow morning, October 10th at 7:15am in the library.

The Fall Scholastic Book Fair will be held October 21-25.

Nurse Davis

Spanish – Mrs. Nivens

Been fun! Moving to a new class next week.

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

Mrs. White –

Students have been working on identifying explicit details in stories as well as clues to help them make inferences about things that are not stated directly to improve their reading comprehension.

Miss Kozera –

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.
- Friday, October 11th and Monday, October 14th are Instructional Planning and Data Assessment Days for Teachers. Students do not have classes on these days

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.