



6th Grade Newsletter: M1 & M2
Quarter 1, Week 1
Friday, July 29, 2016

Dear Families,

We're off to a great start! It's been a week of getting to know each other, and setting up routines and procedures to meet our expectations; in addition to assessing our prior knowledge on academic skills.

Our 6th Graders will take their Galileo pre-benchmark tests in Math, ELA, and Science on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of next week. Please make sure they are in school every day, are well rested, and have breakfast that morning. These tests will assess their knowledge in these content areas.

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Mrs. R-Davis & Mrs. Velez.

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Tuesday Folders

Beginning on Tuesday, 8/2, we will begin sending home yellow Tuesday folders with your child. This folder is a way to keep you informed of your child's behavior and missing work and/or scores. Please sign the yellow sheet inserted in the folder and have your child return the folder the following day. We will discuss this further on Wednesday at our Curriculum Night.

School Supplies

If you have not already purchased all of your child's supplies for 6th grade, please try to do so this weekend. IF you are unable to purchase all of the supplies, please let us know so we can make other arrangements. Thank you for your cooperation.

Curriculum Night!!

Our Curriculum Night will be held on Wednesday, 8/3 from 6 – 7:30 PM. There will be two 40-minute sessions with a 10-minute passing period in between each. The first session will be from 6 – 6:40, and the second will be from 6:50 – 7:30. Mrs. Velez and Mrs. R.-Davis will be in room M1, sharing information about 6th grade standards, instruction, and expectations, as well as answering any questions.

CURRICULUM:

MATH: FACTORS AND MULTIPLES

READING: UNDERSTANDING CHARACTERS

WRITING: CONVENTIONS OF WRITING

SCIENCE: INVESTIGATING METHODS SCIENTISTS USE

SOCIAL STUDIES: INTRODUCTION TO EARLY HUMANS AND SOCIETIES

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Tuesday, August 2 – Picture Day

Wednesday, August 3 – Curriculum Night 6 – 7:30

Friday, August 5 – Battle of the Books 2:45 – 3:30 PM Media Center