



6th Grade Newsletter: M1 & M2
Quarter 1, Week 2
Friday, August 5, 2016

Dear Families,

Thank you for joining us at our Curriculum Night. Please take the time to review the Welcome to 6th Grade Packet with your child regarding classroom procedures and policies. Return the last page of the packet, with a signature on both sides, by **Monday August 8, 2016**. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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HOMEWORK!!

Please review the homework policy with your child. We are noticing that many students are coming to class without all of their homework being complete. It is imperative that students complete their homework each night since they need to practice the concepts being taught in class and share their understanding with others. In addition to homework being a review of topics covered in class, it is another way for us to assess if your child understands the concepts that have been taught.

ART Masterpiece Volunteer Needed!!!

Room M1 is still looking for parent volunteers to teach art masterpiece! You do not need any art or teaching experience! All of the lessons are written for you – all you need to do is Volunteer 1 hour per month! Please consider volunteering so our children do not miss out on this wonderful experience! Please contact Mrs. Velez if you are interested. There will be a training session this month in August.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

Students need to practice their Math facts each night, since that is the foundation for their Math work. Also, students are required to read for 30 minutes every day, including the weekends. We are in the process of finishing STAR Testing which will provide us with students' independent reading range for goal setting this quarter.

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!!

Monday – Friday 8/8 – 8/12 Dibels Testing

Friday, August 19 – Battle of the Books 2:45 – 3:30 PM Media Center

Wednesday, August 31 – Parent Teacher Conferences *half day*

Thursday, September 1 – Parent Teacher Conferences *half day*