



6th Grade Newsletter: M1 & M2
Quarter 1, Week 4
Friday, August 19, 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Parent Teacher Conferences are approaching. They will be held on Wednesday, August 31 and Thursday, September 1. A pink conference letter has already been sent home this week asking for you to choose the date and time frame that works best for you. Please have your child return these slips to school this Monday, 8/22 as we will be meeting with other teachers to schedule conferences.

Sincerely,

Mrs. R-Davis & Mrs. Velez.

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AR GOALS!!

Students are expected to take an AR test weekly on the books they finished reading. Each student has an independent reading level and an individual goal that they are expected to meet by the end of this quarter. They can take an AR test on any book that is within their independent reading level. If you are not sure if the book your child is reading is within their independent reading level, please use the site shown below. The ATOS is the reading level of the book.

[HTTP://WWW.ARBOOFIND.COM/USERTYPE.ASPX](http://www.arboofind.com/usertype.aspx)

AR chARms!!

Each quarter the students have the chance to earn an AR charm if they are working towards their quarter goal. Each charm will be limited edition. Students need to reach 33% of their goal, 66% of their goal and 100% of their goal by the specified date in order to earn a charm at each checkpoint. Ask your child about the AR Charms!

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.

We are also noticing that the quality of their work is not up to 6th grade standards. All work needs to have their full name, date, subject area (if needed) and homeroom number. They are expected to use their best penmanship on their work as well and use complete sentences in their responses.

MATH FACTS!

Students need to practice their Math facts each night, since that is the foundation for their Math work. If students are not fluent with their Math facts, it makes it more difficult for them to truly understand and complete their work.

CURRICULUM:

MATH: COMPUTING WITH MULTI-DIGIT NUMBERS

READING: AUTHOR'S PURPOSE

WRITING: NARRATIVE WRITING

SCIENCE: INVESTIGATING METHODS SCIENTISTS USE

SOCIAL STUDIES: EARLY HUMANS AND THE BEGINNING OF SOCIETIES

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

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

Wednesday, August 24 – Art Masterpiece Training
8:30 AM Computer Lab

Thursday, August 25 – Picture money due

Wednesday, August 31 – Parent Teacher Conferences
11:10 dismissal

Thursday, September 1 – Parent Teacher Conferences
11:10 dismissal

Friday, September 2 – Battle of the Books 2:45 – 3:30 PM.
Media Center

Friday, September 9 – Grandparents Day