


We Love Our 6th Grade Parents



**Our 6th Grade Team**

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- Ms. T. Chitiga, Mathematics
- Ms. R. Smith, Mathematics
- Ms. S. James, Reading/ELA
- Mrs. M. Mosley-Jensen, Reading/ELA
- Mr. C. Ball, Social Studies
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- Ms. N. Johnson, Mathematics Instructional Coach

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# Coretta Scott King Young Women's Leadership Academy Sixth Grade Newsletter Fall

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## Poised, Polished & Professional

### 6th Grade Girls are on the Move ... College Bound What's Going On In 6th Grade Classes?

**Are you wondering what your child is learning in class?**

**Well here is the scoop ...**

**Ms. James and Mrs. Mosley-Jensen's** classes have recently finished their Mythology unit, learning features of mythological stories and reading mythology from a variety of cultures. Students analyzed the mythological features of the film *Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief* and compared the actions of important mythological figures to Coretta Scott King. This month, we are working on our Expository unit, learning common text features of informational writing and engaging in web-based research. In the coming weeks, students will create a culminating task that requires them to conduct and cite research and create a multimedia presentation on an instance of genocide. Their research project ties in with our current readings in *The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank. project using appropriate evidence and citations.

Project Due Date: December 19th

Standards:

ELA6R1. The student demonstrates comprehension and shows evidence of a warranted and reasonable explanation of a variety of literary and informational texts

ELA6W2.a. Expository - Creates an organizing structure appropriate to purpose, audience, and context.



Coretta Scott King graduated from Antioch with a B.A. in music and education and won a scholarship to the New England & Conservatory of Music in Boston, MA. Just like Coretta, our girls are college bound!

ELA6W1.b. Writes texts of a length appropriate to address the topic or tell the story.

ELA7W2.f. Follows an organizational pattern appropriate to the type of composition.

ELA6W3.a. The student uses organizational features of electronic texts to locate relevant information

ELA6W3.c. Cites references

ELA6W3.b Includes researched information in different types of products

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**Dr. Cheatham—Earth Science (Quarter 2)** This unit includes the study of the Earth's layers and plate tectonics. Students are learning about the composition of Earth's crust, mantle, and core and how fossils show evidence of Earth's changing surface and climate. They are also studying how the movement of lithospheric plates cause major geological events. The Earth's Layers mini-project was due on November 7th.

**Standards:**



S6E5. Students will investigate the scientific view of how the earth's surface formed.

S6CS5. Students will use the ideas of system, model, change, and scale in exploring scientific and technological matters.

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### What's Going On In 6th Grade ... Cont.

**In Coach Ball's social studies class** students are studying the development of modern Latin America, the organizational structures and cultures of different Latin American countries, and the political and physical features of the region. The culminating project for the unit is a foldable that organizes information about locations and physical features of Latin American countries.

**Standards:**

SS6G3 The student will explain the impact of location, climate,

physical characteristics, natural resources, and population distribution on Latin America and the Caribbean

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MATH

**Ms. Smith and Ms. Chitiga's mathematics** students are currently working in Unit 5. In this unit, students are working with decimals, ratios, and percent's. This unit overlaps with the standards from unit 3 and allows students to reinforce their percent skills with

an understanding of one-step equations from Unit 4. The unit 5 post-test is tentatively scheduled for December 16th.

**Standards:**

M6N1. Students will understand the meaning of the four arithmetic operations as related to positive rational numbers and will use these concepts to solve problems.

M6A1. Students will understand the concept of ratio and use it to represent quantitative relationships.

M6A2. Students will consider relationships between varying quantities.

c. Use proportions (a/b=c/d) to describe relationships and solve problems, including percent





**School Web Site:**  
<http://www.atlanta.k12.ga.us/site/default.aspx?domainid=2754>

## Field Trips and Fees/ Academic Fair

This year we are planning several educational field trips to enhance and support students learning:

1. The William Breman Jewish Heritage and Holocaust Museum (Dec. 15th)

**Cost: \$4.00 (Due Dec. 8th)**

2. The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra (Feb. 8th)

**Cost: \$10.00**

3. The Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change

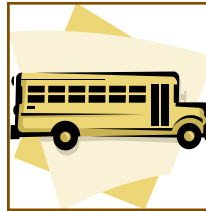
**Cost: \$10.00**

4. Spelman College

**Cost: \$10.00**

4. Spring Field Day (Wellness Day)

**Total Cost: \$15.00**, price includes a T-Shirt and Snack/ Lunch



## School Uniforms

Please be reminded that the official Coretta Scott King Young Women's Leadership Academy school uniform consists of the following:

### Girls Must Be In Uniform At All Times

1. Pink collared blouse or polo collard shirt with the CSK logo
2. Brown pants, or knee length shorts during

warm months

3. Brown skirts (knee length)
4. Brown or black shoes
5. Brown or black socks or tights
6. A brown or pink sweater, hoody or jacket (any color jacket or overcoat can be worn to school, but must be kept in your

daughters locker during the day)

7. Friday is Spirit Day- CSK t-shirts (\$10.00) Students can also wear college t-shirts.

**Our school store is open from 9 a.m.—3 p.m.**

*Struggle is a never ending process.*

*Freedom is never really won, You earn it and win it in every generation*

**Coretta Scott King**

### Students of the Month & Our Sixth Grade King Memorial Dedication in Washington D.C. Delegate

We are celebrate and congratulate our students of the month. These young ladies are poised, polished and professional, good citizens and on their way to becoming college scholars:

**Jamecia Johnson**

**Yasima Garnica**

Congratulations to our sixth grade student who represented the CSK seventh grade team by attending the dedication of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. memorial on the National Mall in Washington D.C.

### Chantel Williams

Dr. King is the first African-American honored with a memorial on or near the National Mall and only the fourth non-president to be memorialized in such a way.



### Congratulations to Our Sixth Grade SCA

**Atavia Terrell - President**

**Nautica Strickland -Vice President**

**Audrianna Davis - Secretary**

**Adriann Smith - Treasurer**

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Keep updated on your child's academic progress & grades by using the parent portal for checking grades/progress and by checking the CSK web page !

