

WELLSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

6TH GRADE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our third quarter came and went very quickly this year. As we approach our final quarter of the 20-21 school year, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you that OST testing is around the corner. We will begin testing on April 19, 2021 for ELA and April 26, 2021 for Math. Please make sure that your student is well rested during this testing window. We hope that everyone enjoys their spring break.

Sincerely

The Sixth Grade Team

Sixth Grade Happenings

ELA

During our third quarter, the students finished up their civil rights unit. The students enjoyed reading *42 Is Not Just a Number* and watching the movie. The students are moving on to argumentative essays. They are choosing a topic and position to support with evidence from various texts.

Math

Dear families,

Welcome to the onset of spring and the upcoming state assessments. We recently completed ratios and proportions in sixth grade math class. We are currently doing a unit on Geometry and will study both two and three dimensional parts of figures. It is important that your child is completing homework each night. You can check your child's grades in Infinite Campus.

Testing will begin in early April and student's schedules will be modified during the testing window. We have begun to do state released practice problems in the math classroom. It is important that your child gets plenty of rest on testing days. It is also important to make sure that your child charges their Chromebooks in order for them to take the state assessments.

Upcoming Events

4/1-5/2021

No School

Spring Break

April-May 2021

OST Testing for all students

May 27, 2021

Last Day for Students!

Important Announcement

Join our school on **Remind** by texting @wms6Grade to 81010.

Social Studies

Social Studies continued our unit on the economy first exploring the specialization of countries leading to global trade, then determining how the interaction of supply and demand sets the price of a good. We ended this unit with a project that afforded our students with the opportunity to comparison shop using the online stores for Kroger and Walmart.

We have now turned our attention to investigating how different perspectives on a topic can be obtained from a variety of historic and contemporary sources. After watching various videos on both sides of the Israeli-Arab Conflict, we worked in small groups to write and perform a two-voice poem.

Science

It is hard to believe that the last grading period is upon us. We have been very busy in Science learning about changes in state of matter and now we are on to studying the different forms of energy. Students are very energetic this time of year, so our current topic goes right along with that theme. We are looking forward to a great ending to this very different school year!