

WELLSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

6TH GRADE

January 14, 2022

Grade Cards

January 17, 2022

No School

February 17, 2022

Parent-Teacher Conference

No School

February 18, 2022

Professional Development

No School for Students

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We would like to take this time to welcome you to the Wellston Middle School. We hope that everyone has had a smooth transition to the middle school. It has been a very busy first quarter. Students will be administered the Terra Nova Tests in the month of November. The sixth-grade students will also take their STAR Reading and Math Assessments as a progress monitoring tool during the second quarter. We are looking forward to a very productive, safe, and healthy second quarter.

Sincerely

The Sixth Grade Team

Sixth Grade Happenings

ELA

Our students are reading the novel, *Walk Two Moons*. This novel was written by the author, Sharon Creech. Students are continuing to use *Words Their Way* to address the weaknesses found in spelling. The sixth-grade students have moved into additional areas of spelling and will be bringing home spelling homework. The homework assignments address those weaknesses. Students are using IXL to work on language skills. Students need to continue reading for at least 20 minutes a night. Reading is the best way to increase their vocabulary.

Math

It is that time of year again. We are moving on to more complex skills in math. The State of Ohio allows the students to use a calculator on the

second part of the math test. They are trying to assess students' higher level thinking skills. All students will be assigned a calculator to use for the remainder of the year. The students are responsible for keeping track of the calculator and bringing it to class every day. The students are allowed to use a calculator on their homework. Please make sure the students are completing their homework every night Monday thru Thursday.

Social Studies

It is hard to believe half of the year is over! The start of 2022 find us continuing our study of the Five Major World Religions of Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. We have discovered that such popular practices of yoga, mindfulness, and meditation are actually practices of the Eastern religions of Hinduism and Buddhism. We have just started exploring the roots, overlap, and uniqueness of the monotheistic religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.

Science

It is hard to believe that the school year is half over! The 2nd grading period was spent finishing up our study of cells. Students got to create cell cities and the final project was the students creating cell models. Toward the end of the grading period, we began studying matter. We identified what matter is and how to determine if something is or is not matter. Our study of matter will roll right into the 3rd grading period where we will learn about the properties of matter, how to measure matter, and how and why matter changes states.

More Important News

Upcoming Projects:

WRAP at WMS

If you would like to attend the after school WRAP program, please submit the application to Mrs. Justice. Application is located on school website under Parent forms.



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