

Weekly 6th Grade Notes for 1/6-1/8

Happy New Year! We were so very impressed by the awesome behaviors and work ethics of our students the week before break and look forward to seeing them tomorrow!
-The Sixth Grade Team

6th GRADE NEWS and INFORMATION

This weekly email is also available on the Eldorado website, under the "For Students" section:
<http://schools.bvsd.org/eldorado>

Upcoming Events

- Inside out/backwards day SOAR Slip reward day is this Friday
- The 2009-2010 Eldorado Yearbook presale ends Friday
- No school Monday 1/18 Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday

From the School Climate Committee:

During the past several weeks the following 6th grade students were recognized at Eldorado K8 for SOARing (demonstrating Safety, Ownership, Acceptance, and Respect):

Luis Alonso, Daniel B, Sean Connelly, Alec E., Micheal H., Zack Krause, Jacob Larson, Ryan Maulsby, Chris Miller, Meghan Miller, Jorge N.F., Timmy Orlando, Tanner Preece, Tessa Schlatter, Macy Scott, Bradley Spangler, Zach Stockbauer, and Ashton W.

These students will be eligible for prizes in our drawings. They also helped help to attain our school wide reward of "Inside-Out-and-Backwards Day" this Friday. Congratulations and keep up the good work!

Updates and recommendations about the H1N1 flu virus as they relate to our schools can be found at:

<http://bvsd.org/frontnews/Pages/ColdFluPrevention.aspx> The Eldorado Codes of Conduct for the 2009-2010 school year (including the "Essential Eight") are available on our website at:

<http://schools.bvsd.org/eldorado/pdf/EldoradoCodeOfConduct0910.pdf> Please also review our new rules about bikes, scooters, skateboards, and electronic devices: <http://schools.bvsd.org/eldorado/pdf/BikesScootersSkateboards2009.pdf> and <http://schools.bvsd.org/eldorado/pdf/ElectronicDevices2009.pdf>

Weekly help sessions for 6th grade students are Tuesdays from 8:00 to 8:30 AM. This time is reserved for students who were absent, are going to be absent, or who just need extra time or help from teachers. Students are permitted upstairs before 8:30 AM only on Tuesdays and only if they are seeking a specific teacher's help. Otherwise, students are not permitted upstairs before 8:30 AM. Regular student progress updates are available online via the Infinite Campus portal and through IC Messenger. Parents and Students: If you have password problems with your Infinite Campus account, please visit our registrar.

LIFE SCIENCE (Mrs. Mitzel & Ms. Riddle):

This week in Physical Science:

Welcome back 6th graders. We hope you had a fun-filled, relaxing and safe winter break. We are starting our 3rd properties of matter unit which will include the study of compounds, elements and chemical reactions. Our first lesson we will break down a compound using electricity.

LANGUAGE ARTS (Mrs. Costin):

01/06/10 No Students Mon. & Tues. 01/ 04 & 05

Costin - 6th Grade LA

Old/new spelling words task due Mon. Jan. 11

Research topic permission slip signed by Mon. Jan 11

Introduction to prepositions

In class grammar packet

(** indicates a date change)

LANGUAGE ARTS/READING (Ms. Rada):

Rada Reading 1st and 2nd We will continue with our read aloud, and will be working on sequencing. Bring Daybooks to class.

Rada Reading 4th and 5th We will be working on sequencing this week, and will view the film Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry. A book project will be introduced, and there will be a final test on the novel. Students should be working on their individual book project (historical fiction) which are due on Jan. 15.

Rada Language Arts We will be working on verbs this week and looking at sentence structure.

LANGUAGE ARTS/READING (Mrs. Sarasin):

Welcome back! I hope you had a wonderful break!

LANGUAGE ARTS

"How To" speeches were completed Friday-amazing creativity in public speaking! Way to go!

We will be working on pronouns and antecedents this week.

READING

Continue nightly reading of 20-30 minutes

Read Aloud Mystery-The Trouble With Lemons

Book Clubs (Assigned Pages and Worksheet) are due:

Thursday 12/3

Thursday 12/10

Thursday 12/17

Thursday 1/7

Thursday 1/14

+++Please do not read ahead! Keep a second book with you in case you finish you assigned pages early to keep book club discussions current and more meaningful. Check your group folder for your assignments.

WORLD GEOGRAPHY (Mrs. Barnett):

SET on Thursday-please check your planner

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WORLD GEOGRAPHY (Mr. Leroy):

Math: Fractions

World Geo: The Caribbean Islands

MATH (Ms. Ajwani):

M2S - Ms. Ajwani

Monday (1/4) No school

Tuesday (1/5) No school

Wednesday (1/6) Re-teaching packet

Thursday (1/7) Re-teaching packet

Friday (1/8) Re-teaching packet

MS3

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Combo 15/25 (Mrs. Brenner):
Wed. (1/6) p. 444: 1-9 odd, 12 -15, 17, 20
Thurs. (1/7) WS "Bulletin Board"
Fri. (1/8) WS 8-4

MATH (Mrs. Chamberlin):

Please check your planner

EXPLORATORY COMPUTERS (Mr. Ganse):

Exploratory Computers
--What Have I Learned in Computer Class?
--Comic Life
--Photo Story

ESPAÑOL (Ms. Lucchesi):

Please check your planner

CHOIR NOTES (Mr. Call):

- Our next concert is February 11th. (Donations of pencils to our music classroom would be greatly appreciated!)

BAND NOTES (Mr. Lewis):

- No update this week-check you planner

P.E. (Ms. Gruenisen & Mr. Creasey):

- Please check the P.E. link on the Eldorado website (<http://schools.bvsd.org/eldorado/pe/index.htm>). You will find our grading policies, classroom expectations, make up information for absences or excused no dresses and standards based grading percentages.

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