



ELDORADO K-8 2009-2010 Weekly 6th Grade Notes for 11/2-11/6

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](#)

Wednesday, 11/4 -Community Service Fieldtrip

Wednesday, 11/11-No school - District Professional Day

The middle school orchestra concert that was scheduled for Thursday, November 5th has been postponed until Tuesday, November 10th at 7:00 p.m.

- Parents: Thanks for your support of our upcoming CLS field trip this Wednesday. Most of the school permission forms have been turned in. Students were given their service sites today in their reading classes along with a blue sheet that lets you know what they need to bring on the field trip. Please ask to see this blue sheet. Students were assigned randomly.

Special Note: If your student is going to Boulder Country Open Space there is an additional form (green) required by this site that you need to have your son/daughter turn in to his/her reading teacher. This form was not available earlier due to the two snow days.

If your child receives a free or reduced lunch at Eldorado know that a lunch will be provided them on Wednesday before departure to the site.

Finally, permission forms for this field trip not turned in by the end of school Tuesday these students will not be able to go with us. They will be assigned to a different campus activity for the morning. They will re-join classmates for the movie at the beginning of 5th period at 1:16. Our preference is that they are with us on site in the morning.

Thanks for your help!

Mr. Rose, Counselor

- From the School Climate Committee:
During the past week the following students were recognized at Eldorado K8 for SOARing (demonstrating Safety, Ownership, Acceptance, and Respect):
Frank Agnew, Steve Akins, Delany Coghlan, Shay Coghlan, Maddie Davis, Victoria Frysinger, Linden Howard, Brittany Haun, Chelsea Kilbride, Lauren Kiss, Rana Laour, Brady Mills, Spenser Mittleman, Natalie Moore, Timmy Orlando, Matt Paluch, Tessa Schlatter, Zach Stockbauer, Bradley Spangler, Macy Scott, Tanner Trombley, and all of the 'excellent Eldorado ambassadors' who went on the field trip with Mr. Ganse to NOAA.
These students will be eligible for prizes in our drawing this Tuesday. 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. Infinite Campus progress report dates for Trimester #1 are: 9/14, 10/05, and 10/26
- 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 science.

With last weeks snow days and Halloween's dry ice experiments, we will complete the experiment we started last week determining solubility. The whole Experimental Planning Guide for Lesson 13 will be due next Tuesday.

INFINITE CAMPUS [\(click here\)](#)

8th GRADE EMAILS (click on a name below)

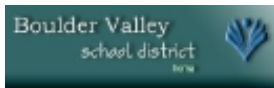
ADMINISTRATION

- [Robyn Hamasaki](#)
- [Jeff Vanwarden](#)
- [Megan McDonald](#)
- [Gregg Cruser](#)

TEACHERS

- [Malini Aiwani](#)
- [Pam Brenner](#)
- [Mark Call](#)
- [Adam Creasey](#)
- [Jack Ganse](#)
- [Gayle Gruenisen](#)
- [Jason Hicks](#)
- [Pete Lewis](#)
- [Jennifer Lucchesi](#)
- [Kate Riddle](#)

Our Mission: Eldorado K-8 is a community centerpiece where all minds are opened to lifelong learning and achievement through innovative and challenging educational experiences.



****Reminder** - This week we have S.E.T. in science on Thursday.

LANGUAGE ARTS (Mrs. Costin):

-

LANGUAGE ARTS/READING (Ms. Rada):

- Rada Reading 1st and 2nd We are working on a final project for Freak the Mighty in class. They should be completed by Friday. We will be watching the film of the novel next week.
- Rada Reading 4th and 5th We are finishing the Z for Zachariah test today (Monday). We will have a vocabulary quiz on 20 - 26 on Tuesday and the final vocabulary test on Thursday. We will be working on other reading strategies this week as well.
- Rada Language Arts We will share stories during Writer's Chair today. We will continue with adjectives and precise words this week as well.

• **LANGUAGE ARTS/READING** (Mrs. Sarasin):

- Language Arts We will be finishing our descriptive haunted house stories and diving back into verbs
- Reading Our final test is Tuesday over Freak the Mighty
- Character Maps are due Tuesday
- We will be watching "The Mighty" this week based on the book we completed
- Continue nightly reading-new goals come out next week along with a new mystery book

WORLD GEOGRAPHY (Mrs. Barnett):

What a great way to start the week! Students did a wonderful job presenting their Cultural Mosaic Projects. I am really impressed with their creativity! The party was fun too! (Thank you to all the families who donated food, drink and supplies!) On Tuesday, students will take the District Assessment. (There is nothing to study for this assessment). On Wednesday, students will be on the field trip. On Thursday, we will begin our Central America Unit. Our focus for the next week is the Ancient Civilizations of Aztec and Maya.

Book Orders will be handed out this week. They are due Friday, November 13th.

WORLD GEOGRAPHY (Mr. Hicks)

- World Geo (Mr. Hicks) We are finishing the Canada Unit on Tuesday; any missing work for this unit must be turned in by tomorrow. We will also finish "Lost in the Barrens" by Wednesday. Next will be an exploration of Central America!

WORLD GEOGRAPHY (Mr. Leroy):

- Math: Fractions to Decimals. Test Friday
- World Geo: Finish Canadian Unit

MATH (Ms. Ajwani):

M2S

Monday (11/2) P243 1-16, 20-25

Tuesday (11/3) P248 1-24 all

Wednesday (11/4) P258 1-24 all

Thursday (11/5) P262 1-24 all

Friday (11/6) P269 1-12 all

M3S

Monday (11/2) Quiz Review

Tuesday (11/3) Quiz

Wednesday (11/4) Corrections and summative assessment

Thursday (11/5) P119 1-25 all

Friday (11/6) P124 1-9 all 12-20 all

MATH 25/3S (Ms. Brenner):

Mon. (11/2) WS Practice 5-6

Tues. (11/3) WS 90 or 91, WS 88, 89, 144
 Wed. (11/4) 6th grade field trip
 Thurs. (11/5) p. 306: 4-36 eoe, 40-43, 48, 52
 Fri. (11/6) fraction " decimal - percent

MATH (Mrs. Chamberlin):

M1S:

Mon: Bits & Pieces 2.3 Hwk: finish
 Tues: Bits & Pieces 2.4 Hwk: w/s
 Wed: 2.5 Hwk: none
 Thurs; Review Hwk: study
 Fri: Quest #5

M2S:

Mon: Percent of questions Hwk: p. 307 # 2-14 even, 34-38 all
 Tues: Tipping and tax Hwk: p. 324 #2-20 even 24
 Wed: Distributive property Hwk: w/s
 Thurs: Review Hwk: study
 Fri: Quest #5

EXPLORATORY COMPUTERS (Mr. Ganse):

- --Create A Graph
- --Comic Life

ESPAÑOL (Ms. Lucchesi):

espanol 1A: This week we are continuing chapter 1B. We have already started working with the vocabulary for the chapter and the quiz for the second set of words will be Monday the 2nd, due to the snow days. In this chapter we will be talking about the verb ser (to be) and adjectives. We will also need to learn the subject pronouns (I, you, he, she, we, you all, they). Finally, we will cover definite and indefinite articles (the and a/an respectively). We will be talking about the Day of the Dead celebrations in Mexico, as well.

lunes: Prueba de lista B; FIESTA

martes: Video de El dia de los muertos

miercoles: Las diferencias entre Dia de muertos y Halloween

jueves: El video

viernes: Mas trabajo con el verbo ser / Practica de escuchar

Next week: We are almost finished with this chapter... so the test will be coming up toward the end of next week.

*****The last day for make-ups is October 30th. *****

espanol 1B: We will be starting chapter 5B. In this chapter, we will be talking about food again! We will be talking about the verbs venir (to come) and traer (to bring) and discussing the differences between ser and estar (both mean to be). We will also be discussing El dia de los muertos celebrations in Mexico.

lunes: FIESTA

martes: El verbo venir

miercoles: Prueba de vocabulario de lista A; vocabulario nuevo

jueves: El verbo traer

viernes: Practica con los verbos traer y venir

Next week: We will have a quiz over vocab list B on Tuesday.

*****The last day for make-ups is October 30th. *****

espanol 2: We are continuing chapter 2A. In this chapter we are reviewing reflexive verbs and the differences between ser and estar. We will also be talking about possessive adjectives/pronouns (long form). We will have our fiesta for dia de los muertos on Tuesday due to a football game on Monday.

lunes: repaso de verbos reflexivos

martes: los adjetivos posesivos

miercoles: prueba de vocabulario (dificil); mas trabajo con los adjetivos posesivos

jueves: Mas practica

viernes: El video

La semana proxima: El examen viene al final de la semana. Todavia estamos de repaso.

*****The last day for make-ups is October 30th. *****

Tengan una semana fantastica!

CHOIR NOTES (Mr. Call):

- Because of snow, last week's concert was canceled. We're very sad about it, and we are trying to figure out a way to reschedule...

BAND NOTES (Mr. Lewis):

-

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.

Thank you for all your support at home--we appreciate it!

You are subscribed to el8-parents as jack.ganse@bvsd.org. To unsubscribe, send a blank email to: leave-1255119-349738.767a3c494dfb196ae462b8c2088c25eb@windom.bvsd.org