

6th Grade Weekly Email:

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 10/28 -Field trip forms for CLS due

Friday, 10/30 -Middle school students may wear Halloween costumes to school for the entire day (no glitter, masks, weapons, hoods)

Friday, 10/30 6th Grade Halloween Dance 3:30-5:00

E360's annual 6th grade Halloween Party!! Play games, dress, up, win prizes, eat candy, and have fun with your friends!! It is in the cafetorium right after school!! Admission is free!!

Wednesday, 11/4 -Community Service Fieldtrip

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

ATTENTION 6TH GRADE PARENTS;

This fall we are continuing a service outreach program for our 6th grade students. They are currently involved in a Community Leadership Service advisory program. The general theme for this program is heroes and the contributions that heroes make in our lives. We connect this theme with a look at what an individual can offer in volunteer work in our county community.

A culminating experience of this five week program occurs on Wednesday, November 4th when students will spend time in the community offering service. Our students will be assigned to one of eight sites for several hours that morning. Sites include: Boulder Hospice, Growing Gardens, Boulder County Open Space, Balfour Memory Care Center, Lafayette Senior Center, WOW! Children's Museum, Sister Carmen Community Center, and Lafayette Open Space.

Permission forms will be given to 6th graders in their advisory Wednesday, October 21. Your son or daughter will be asked to return the forms back in to their Reading teachers (Mrs. Rada/Mrs. Sarasin) no later than Wednesday, October 28th. We hope that you will support your student being a part of this community experience.

Available to help out?

We do need parental volunteers to accompany staff on the site visits. We would need your help from 8:30-12:30. You would go to a site and lend a hand to the teacher and site host. If interested, please call Cathy Queen our Registrar at 720-561-4400. To be honest, we cannot guarantee that parents will be assigned to the same sites as their children. Know that we will meet with parent volunteers in an orientation meeting at 8:30 November 4th.

Thanks in advance!

From the School Climate Committee:

As you may have heard, this year we are instituting a new SOAR program at Eldorado k8 to recognize students making positive contributions and good choices at Eldorado k8. Specifically, we are hoping to acknowledge and encourage students who are demonstrating Safety, Ownership, Acceptance, and Respect (hence the S.O.A.R. acronym). Middle level students have been doing a wonderful job in and around our school so far this school year. Students have been recognized with SOAR slips for a wide range of things from helping out our elementary schoolmates, to welcoming new students, to sticking up for others, to tutoring classmates, to keeping our building clean.

The past week the following students were recognized for SOARing at Eldorado k8:

David Andrews, Eric Doci, Jamie Fox, Rana Louar, Clayton Muehl, Remy Mullen, Jorge Navarette, Jason Nguyen, and Wyatt

Sibling.
Congratulations and keep up the good work!

Welcome to the 6th grade weekly email. You will receive this message the first school day of every week, usually by 5:00 PM. The message will contain a general preview of the week's assignments, tests, homework, projects, due dates, etc. for your child's 6th grade classes and will, from time to time, have important school information. We hope you appreciate this service--we will do our best to make it timely and relevant. We ask that in addition to this email, you regularly consult with your child to see that she or he is also using her or his planner in every class, every day. Also, be sure to check Infinite Campus (IC) regularly for grades and assignments for each class. We will have a list of important IC dates for you soon. Thank you--we look forward to a productive school year.

Weekly help sessions for 6th-8th grade students are tentatively scheduled for 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. All other students need to wait downstairs until the 8:30 bell as usual.

Parents: If you have password problems with your parental Infinite Campus account, send a request to reset your password to portal.support@bvsd.org. You must have a valid email address on file with the school district to receive this support; otherwise, please visit our registrar to obtain a new activation letter and key.

Dear Parents,

In an effort to continually enhance our level of communication about your child's progress, we will be activating a feature of Infinite Campus known as IC Messenger, which sends out notices of missing assignments via email and phone. This feature is currently being used at the high school level, so we feel that it can serve a useful role at our school as well.

This feature works as follows: If your child has a missing assignment, you will receive an automated message on your IC account, by phone, and by email informing you of this. You need do nothing at the moment you receive these notifications. They are designed to ensure that you are made aware of these issues in a timely and efficient manner. What we do ask is that you have a conversation with your child FIRST before contacting a teacher about a specific IC message. After that we ask that your child initiate/follow-up in a conversation with a teacher about dealing with a missing assignment. Students should communicate a plan to their teacher(s) for turning in the missing work within a timely manner, preferably within one or two school days. Additionally, students should strive to attend our weekly help session on Tuesdays from 8:00 to 8:30 AM to complete or make up missing work.

Opt Out: While you cannot completely turn off these notifications within IC, you can turn off the phone and email alerts. The procedure for turning off the phone and email notification is as follows:

- Log in on the parent portal.
- Go to Contact information.
- Uncheck any boxes pertaining to the changes you want to make.
- Click on "Save";

Thanks for your support at home as we all work together to help our children develop good academic and behavioral skills that will carry forward throughout middle school and into high school.

Middle Level Teachers
Eldorado K-8

This week in 6th grade classes:

For questions concerning a program or class, please contact your child's specific teacher. If you are unsure who to contact, please direct questions to you child's advisory teacher.

CORE CLASSES

Ms. Costin - Language Arts

Bring Journal to class Tuesday and Thursday

Spelling/Vocab "ei" Words 3 - Practice in Journal

Spelling Test on "ie" and "ei" words is Thursday, October 29, 2009 (will include words from lists 1 & 2)

Rough draft of haunted house descriptive writing work needs to be completed by Thursday, Oct. 29 for self/peer edit

Poetry terms in journal

Introduction to adjectives

Grammar practice packet

(** indicates a date change)

Ms. Rada - Language Arts

Rada Language Arts We are introducing adjectives this week and will work on them all week. We will also look at precise word choice and structuring sentences. Rough drafts of the descriptive writing are due on Tuesday for peer editing. The final draft is due Monday, Nov. 2.

Ms. Rada - Reading

Rada Reading 1st and 2nd We will have a test on Monday (about the novel) and we will introduce the project on Tuesday. This will take place in class, not at home. Reading goals are due this Friday! Tuesday is Library Day!

Rada Reading 4th and 5th We will finish our novel on Monday. There will be a test on Wednesday about the novel. Also, Book Review projects are due on Wednesday (this is the science fiction one). Z vocabulary is due on Wed. and the quiz will be Thursday. Reading goals are due this Friday. Tuesday is Library Day!

Mrs. Sarasin - Language Arts

We are writing a descriptive story about a haunted house using various parts of speech we have studied thus far. Rubrics were handed out in class Monday. Rough drafts are due Wednesday, the final draft is due Friday 10/30 and will be shared in class.

Green verb packets are due Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarasin - Reading

Reading goals are due Friday!

Read 20-30 minutes each night (Monday - Friday). Remember to have your parents initial the goal each week day night.

No daybook this week!

Library is Tuesday.

Character Map Project due Thursday. Check your rubric!

Fieldtrip forms for CLS are due Wednesday.

Test over Freak the Mighty Thursday

Please bring a high interest book, magazine, or newspaper for read day each Friday!

Ms. Ajwani - Math

M2S

Monday (10/26) Corrections and summative test
Tuesday (10/27) Investigation
Wednesday (10/28) Investigation
Thursday (10/29)) P243 1-16, 20-25
Friday (10/30) P248 1-24 all

M3S

Monday (10/26) Algebraic patterns 5
Tuesday (10/27) Algebraic patterns 6
Wednesday (10/28) Algebraic patterns 7
Thursday (10/29) Quiz review
Friday (10/30) Quiz

Mrs. Brenner - Math Combo 15/25

Mon. (10/26) Quiz 5.1-2 and proportional reasoning
Tues. (10/27) WS Practice 5-4
Wed. (10/28) WS Practice 5-5
Thurs. (10/29) WS Practice 5-6
Fri. (10/30) WS 90 or 91, WS 88, 89, 144

Mrs. Chamberlin-Math

M1s:

Mon: Bits & Pieces 2.1 Hwk: w/s

Tues: Bits & Pieces 2.2 Hwk: w/s

Wed: Bits & Pieces 2.3 Hwk: w/s

Thurs:Bits & Pieces 2.4 Hwk: w/s

Fri:Bits & Pieces 2.5 Hwk: w/s

M2S:

Mon: using a number line Hwk: overhead

Tues: Cumulative review

Wed: Percent of Hwk:p. 307 # 2-14 even, 34-38 all

Thurs: Tipping & tax Hwk:p. 324 #2-20 even, 24

Fri: problem solving Hwk: none

Mr. Leroy - Math/ World Geography

Math: Fractions and Decimals cont.

World Geo: Canada Unit test Wednesday and Cultural Mosaic project due Friday.

Mrs. Barnett's World Geography Class

This week students will complete their studies on Canada. They will learn about Canadian Cultural Patterns, take the District Assessment (remember, there is no studying for this) and share their Cultural Mosaic Projects on Friday.

There is no additional homework this week.

We will be having treats on Friday as the students share their projects. Students should be asking you at home if they can bring something. Both classes have 30 students in them.

Happy a safe and Happy Halloween!

Mr. Hicks - World Geography

World Geography (Mr. Hicks) We are wrapping up our study of Canada this week with the Cultural Mosaic project. Students will need to bring in pictures representing aspects of their own culture in order to assemble the poster. The poster is due on Friday and we will be spending some time in the computer lab if students need to research pictures. We will also be finishing our read aloud of Lost in the Barrens. Any missing work, or redos must be turned in by Friday. Next- Central America

Mrs. Mitzel / Ms. Riddle- Science

We are studying mixtures, specifically solutions. We will be using the terms solute, solvent, solution, dissolve, soluble, insoluble and saturated. This weeks lesson revolves around creating saturated solutions and how different solutions require different amounts of solutes to create a saturated solution or how much solute dissolves in a solvent.

SPECIALISTS

Ms. Lucchesi-Espanol

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 Friday the 30th. 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). I will be out of the building at a conference Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

lunes: Los pronombres de sujeto (subj pron.)

martes: Hacer frases (making sentences)

miercoles: Un mini-proyecto con adjetivos

jueves: El video

viernes: Prueba de lista B; escuchar

Next week: We are almost finished with this chapter... so the test will be coming up toward the end of next week. We will also be talking about "Dia de los muertos." We will have a fiesta on Monday, November 2nd.

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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). I will be out of the building at a conference Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

lunes: Los block talks

martes: Video; vocabulario nuevo

miercoles: El verbo venir

jueves: El verbo traer

viernes: Un proyecto

Next week: We will have a quiz over vocab list A on Tuesday. We will also be talking about "Dia de los muertos." We will have a fiesta on Monday, November 2nd.

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espanol 2: We are beginning 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). I will be out of the building at a conference Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

lunes: el video de Sr. Frijol

martes: los adjetivos posesivos

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

jueves: trabajar en el "block talk";

viernes:

La semana proxima: La prueba de vocabulario completo es el lunes. Todavia estamos de repaso. (We will also be talking about "Dia de los muertos." We will have a fiesta on Monday, November 2nd.)

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Tengan una semana fantastica!

Mr. Creasey / Mrs. Gruenisen-PE

Students do have 1 week to make up any absence and excused no dress day. If not, they will lose all their 10 daily points for that day. If they have an unexcused no dress or tardy, they are not able to make up those points. Please check the Eldorado website and go to the P.E. way at the bottom to learn more.

Mr. Call - Choir

Fall Choir Concert (6th - 8th grade)--REQUIRED--next Thursday, October 29, 7:00 PM, Cafetorium

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Men's Choir Festival (5th-8th Grade) January 26, optional, 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon, @ MHS

Winter Choir Concert (6th - 8th grade) February 11, 7:00 PM, Cafetorium

Spring Choir Concert (6th - 8th grade) May 13, 7:00 PM, Cafetorium

Mr. Ganse - Exploratory Computers

Exploratory Computers

--All About Me Presentations

--Graphing and Create A Graph

<http://schools.bvsd.org/eldorado/computers>

Mr. Lewis- Continuing Band

Band Check IC for missing assessments / assignments. Concert next Tuesday, EK 8 at 7PM

Pete Lewis

Eldorado K8, Superior Elementary, Kohl Elementary

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