

Mrs. Alexis Anjomshoaa Brown's Newsletter

June 2021

Dates to remember:

- June 3: Spirit Day - Grade Colors!
- June 4: 8th Grade Graduation
- June 8: IBP due - Poetry
- June 9: In-School Class Picnic
- June 14: Move up day @ 1:30pm
- June 15: NOON DISMISSAL - Last Day of School

Language Arts:

Reading

- Students will finish reading the novel Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko.
- The class will be defining key vocabulary words and answering chapter questions to support a deeper understanding of the book.
- The class will take time at the end of the school year to read poems and research different styles of poetry.
- Each student will be finalizing their next Independent Book Project (IBP) which is based on any poem with at least seven lines and 45 words. For this project, students will create an illustration for their poem, memorize their poem, and recite to the class.

Writing

- The class will continue with their daily creative writing assignments in their writing journals.
- Students will be writing poems and experimenting with different types of poems as different ways of communicating meaning.
- The students will also write a three paragraph essay for the word of the month. June's word of the month is Celebrate.
 - Students will use editing notation to review their own writing.
 - Students will use rubrics to reflect on their writing and give themselves a letter grade.

Mathematics:

Green group math: The green group has completed Chapter 6: Area of a Triangle and they are currently wrapping up Chapter 7: Ratios. In this chapter students will learn to compare two numbers by using division and express this comparison as a ratio. The class will get daily homework assignments and quizzes every other week to prepare for the chapter test. The green group will take a Chapter 7 test at the beginning of the month and move on to Chapter 8: Decimals.

Red group math: The red group math has completed Chapter 8: Equations & Inequalities and they are currently working on Chapter 9: The Coordinate Plane. In this chapter the students will identify and plot points on the coordinate plane, and calculate lengths of line segments, including the sides of polygons. The class will get daily homework assignments and quizzes every other week to prepare for the chapter test. The red group will take a Chapter 9 test and move on to Chapter 10: Area of Polygons.

Art:

- **Father's Day Gift** - Students will create a one of a kind gift to give to their fathers to show love and appreciation.
- **Finger knitting** - The class will use their fingers to knit a lei for the 8th grade class as a congratulations for graduating.
- **Mini Sketchbooks** - Students will create a mini sketch book to design and sketch ideas for brainstorming magical creatures.

Field trip to IslandWood!

