6th Grade Newsletter February 6th - 10th

Parents and Students:

- Our latest student check-out time is 2:00 each day. After this time, we cannot call students for check-out and will ask parents to wait in the car rider lane for student dismissal.
- Parents please be aware that students will be allowed 3 emergency restroom passes per quarter in each class. They will be taken for a class restroom break during 2nd or 3rd period and allowed to go during homeroom.

Upcoming Events!

February 8, Wednesday
FCA Meeting/7-7:20am/Media Center

February 8, Wednesday Girl's Semifinals/Basketball @Putnam (4:30 & 5pm)

February 9, Thursday Progress Reports for Quarter III

February 9, Thursday
FOG Secured Practice Session

February 9, Thursday Boy's Semifinals/Basketball @Putnam (4:30 & 5pm)

February 11, Saturday
Basketball Championships/Putnam Cty/
(1:00 and 3:00)



Parent Portal Login Information www.wcpsgrades.org

Username: firstname.lastname
Password: student ID
District ID: SWFPPT

Connections Corner

- Students are required to wear some type of athletic shoe to P.E. This can include basketball, tennis, running, cross-trainers etc. <u>Athletic</u> <u>shoes are mandatory</u>. <u>Students are not</u> <u>dressing out</u>.
- You can order your yearbook online at <u>www.jostensyearbooks.com</u> or bring cash/check to Mrs. Boyce in Room 254.

Q3 - Incentive

The 6th grade students can earn a reward (to be announced) this Quarter. At midterm, the student must be:

- Passing all academics
- No ISS or OSS
- A maximum of only one strike.

6th Grade Academic Announcements

Language Arts

We are still reading *Hatchet* in our literature circles. We will have a vocabulary quiz Friday, February 10th. We will have our Q3 Midterm on Tuesday, February 7th. Study guides will go home on Friday – check the weebly page for a digital copy. Students have homework every night – including studying for their weekly vocabulary quizzes. Check our website for updates:

www.cms6ela.weebly.com

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Social Studies

Social Studies classes are continuing their unit on Latin America's history. Ms. Kohler's classes will take their history test on Thursday, February 9th and Mr. Wheeler and Ms. Prince's classes will take their history test on Friday, February 10th. All classes will then began their week long research performance assessment on the history of Latin America.

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Math

Next week, we will continue unit 5 learning various aspects of geometry. We will also venture into 3 dimensional shapes. Within these 3D shapes we will learn how to compute surface area as well as volume. There will be a quiz over volume and composite figures on Monday, February 6th.

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Science

The Hydrology Unit assessment will be administered on Tuesday, Feb. 7th. The assessment will cover both fresh water and salt water content. Study guides for the test have been distributed in class; students should have this in their binders...remember, possession of a study guide is just the first step in preparing for the test!! STUDY! The 'Planet Water' booklets we have been working on in class were due Friday, Feb. 3; incomplete work become homework as of Friday afternoon. We will begin working on our weather and climate unit on Wednesday, Feb. 8 with a new set of vocabulary terms. Make sure you are checking our Weebly pages for additional resources.

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