

6th Grade Newsletter

January 23rd - 27th

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!

January 25, Wednesday

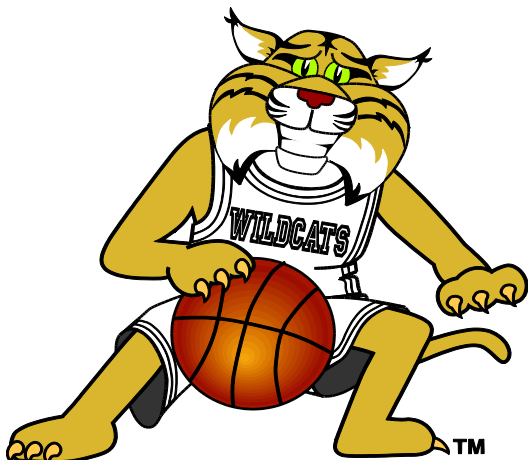
Away Basketball games with LMS/4:30 pm

January 26, Thursday

Mock Writing Posttest All Grade Levels

January 27, Friday

Home Basketball games with Morgan/4:30 pm in our Gym



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. Athletic shoes are mandatory. Students are not dressing out.
- You can order your yearbook online at www.jostensyearbooks.com 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 have started reading *Hatchet* and discussing foreshadowing in the novel. We will put emphasis on our writing this week in preparation for the Write Score post test on Thursday, January 26th. We will have a vocabulary quiz Friday, January 27th. 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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Math

We will start a new unit on geometry. We will start with 2 dimensional shapes and finding the area of those shapes. Students should bring home notes to study daily. Have a great week!

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Social Studies

Social studies classes will begin their study about the history of Latin American. Students will be examining the influences of the Spanish and Portuguese on the languages, religion and cultures of Latin America. Please make sure that students continue to study their maps as they will need to know the physical and political features of Latin America throughout the quarter.

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Science

In science, we'll continue our Hydrology studies by setting sail on the high seas. We'll learn about the world's oceans, subsurface topography, ocean water chemistry, tides, and currents. Students received Hydrology unit vocabulary set #2 on Friday, Jan. 20; the quiz for this new vocabulary list will be administered on Thursday, Feb. 2. Please visit our Weebly pages for additional details and resources.

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