



SIXTH GRADE NEWSLETTER



Dear 6th Grade Families,

Scholars will be taking the final round of Galileo testing starting on Monday. ***PLEASE HAVE YOUR SCHOLAR TO SCHOOL ON TIME!*** Testing starts at 8:05am sharp both Monday and Thursday. Monday is the math test and Thursday is ELA. Not to parent for you, but please try to have your scholar fed and well rested prior to school (and arriving on time).

Scholars are NOT ALLOWED to have gum on campus. It is in the rule book posted on our main website...please refer to that resource if you need a refresher.

If your scholar is earning less than a C in Math and/or ELA, they will be receiving an advance notice about their grades. The notices will be sent out Friday the 11th no later than 5pm.

This year, sixth grade will be going on a field trip to the Grand Canyon! More information will be coming soon. If you are interested in volunteering to chaperone for the field trip, a sign up link will be included in **next week's newsletter!**

"The philosophy of the school room in one generation will be the philosophy of government in the next." - Abraham Lincoln

— Subject Focus This Week —

Language Arts: This week, students will be returning to Writing with Skill. They will learn how to write an explanation by definition over a historical event, object, or location.

Math: This week, we will continue or unit on geometry, specifically introducing volume and other aspects of three-dimensional figures.

History: Students will study the role of the United States as an empire during the Progressive Era, as well as the impact and changes taking place domestically during the early 20th century.

Science: We will be wrapping up our unit on reptiles early this week. Scholars will be completing "Day 4" of their year-long biome projects as well as starting our unit on Aves. Scholars will be doing an observational lab exercise on feathers.

Week of February 7th