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# SIXTH GRADE NEWSLETTER

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Dear 6th Grade Families,

This week will be action packed! On Wednesday the 10th, we will be holding our annual 5th/6th grade "Field Day". Information about how you can volunteer can be found in the schoolwide parent newsletter. Questions: [President@anpps.org](mailto:President@anpps.org)

School will be closed to observe Veterans Day on Thursday the 10th and Friday the 11th. Later this month (November 24-26) we will also be off for Thanksgiving break.

Galileo Testing:

"Round Two" will be the week of November 15,

"Round Three" will be the week of February 7th.

In the near future there will be an ANP Event at Barnes and Noble at Desert Ridge: Wednesday December 8th, 2021 from 5-8 pm. Many teachers and staff will be reading, scholars singing, and numerous other activities will be happening.

"In every age it has been the tyrant, the oppressor and the exploiter who has wrapped himself in the cloak of patriotism, or religion, or both to deceive and overawe the People."

— Eugene Victor Debs

## — Subject Focus This Week —

**Language Arts:** This week in Language Arts, students will be introduced to Anne Shirley's nemesis, Gilbert Blythe. They will also be reviewing grammar concepts we have covered so far this quarter.

**Math:** Now that we've tested out of our first unit of fractions, we move on... to more fractions! Scholars will continue to learn how to perform algebraic operations with fractions -- namely addition/subtraction of mixed numbers and multiplication of fractions.

**History:** Students will explore the mounting tension in America as we move away from the Mexican-American War, and closer to the election of 1860.

**Science:** This week we will begin exploring the world of Echinoderms. Scholars will be creating journal entries on Monday and Tuesday of the upcoming week. If you have access to or have a collection of starfish and/or sand dollars...

*Scholars are encouraged to bring in*

Week of November 8<sup>th</sup>

*Starfish on Monday and Sand  
Dollars on Tuesday!*