

A Peek At The Month

Ms. Kotanan's 6th Grade

October

Upcoming Events

October 1&2 - Home School Days

October 6-10th – Book Faire

October 23 – Riley's Farm Field Trip

October 30 – Literary Character Day

HARDWORK

“The difference between ordinary and **extraordinary** is the little extra **HARD WORK.**”

Reminders

- **6th Grade CAMP Documents Due Oct. 10**
- Please be checking your child's planner **DAILY** for their assignments.
- **REMIND 101-** Sign up for 6th grade Home Room **REMINDERS**. I will have a drawing Wed. Oct 8th for all parents that have signed up. **Goal 100% parents sign up!!!**

Reading/Writing

- We will be writing opinion pieces. We will also begin whole class novels where we will study narrative elements such as point of view, characters, and dialogue. Specific language skills will include sentence structure and spiral review.

Math

- Students will continue to work with ratios and unit rates. Towards the end of October, the students will be working with arithmetic operations including dividing by a fraction.

Science

- Write volcano reports; build a model of the Earth's structure; quiz on plate tectonics

Social Studies

- We will begin studying the first Ancient Civilizations and Mesopotamia. The students will be participating in an interactive unit, experiencing the challenges of living day-to-day compared to now.

Physical Education

- We are working on Jump Rope techniques and routines which is part of Rhythm and Movement standards. We will continue to apply what they have learned about heart rate, how to calculate their heart rate and how exercise affects heart rate.

Home School Projects

- GRID of Choice Project #1 Due: Oct. 6th**
- GRID of Choice Project #2 Due: Nov. 17th**
- Project #2 Home School Days 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14**
- ALL Projects include Reading & Math Packets**