

# GRADE SIX...WEEKLY OVERVIEW

October 24 - October 28, 2016

Week 9



*“And will you succeed? Yes you will indeed! (98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed.)” Dr. Seuss*

**SCIENCE:** Our Environmental Detectives will continue to delve into the mystery of the dying fish in the Gray Area! What are the effects of acid rain? And what about those clear cut forests? There will be in class wrap ups where you will need to use the notes you've been taking as evidence to support your opinions so be taking top notch notes!

**LANGUAGE ARTS:** We'll continue working on our personal narrative stories in class. **Rough** drafts will be due by the end of the day Tuesday and we'll begin the revision process on Wednesday. You'll also be reviewing the narrative writing rubric so that you can see how these pieces will be scored.

**READING:** How are you doing with your October book summary? You should be spending **at least 30** minutes each night this week working on it! Use the checklist you were given to mark off each requirement to ensure that you meet all expectations. This assignment was given to you last Tuesday and is due **FRIDAY!** And even though you have a lot of 'writing in response to reading' to do this week, you will still need to make time to read each night.

**MATH:** This week our focus will be around the American Billions problem and how it connects to the concepts of factors, multiples, and divisibility. Expect to be challenged and expect to use specific math language in our discussions. For homework this week you will have a skill sheet due Thursday and your American Billions solution will be handed in at the end of class on Thursday.

**SOCIAL STUDIES:** This week we will wrap up our study of Geography using the Kids Discover books. You will need to finish the vocabulary words as well as an exit quiz by the end of today. Later in the week we will begin to look at this year's election by learning about the electoral college and by using some non-partisan resources to analyze major issues and the facts surrounding them.

**ESPAÑOL:** “No hay pan sin corteza.” (There is no bread without crust.)

**Clase #1:** Infinitives Vocabulary Quiz. Begin Culture Connection Film: Weekend in Mexico City.

**Clase #2:** Finish Weekend in Mexico City and discuss.

**Clase #3:** Introduction to the Skills Checklist.

## FYIs

- Friday, October 28th is an early release! Students will be dismissed at 12:15!
- This week is Red Ribbon Week! Monday wear blue, Tuesday wear red, white and blue, Wednesday wear sweats, Thursday wear sports themed clothes and on Friday wear RED!