

GRADE SIX...WEEKLY OVERVIEW

December 5 - December 9, 2016

Week 15

"It does not matter how slowly you go - so long as you do not stop."

- Confucius



SCIENCE: We'll be continuing our look into how things are energized through several more short explorations. Come with your creativity and willingness to work through problems. Your first idea may not necessarily be the one that works the best! There will be several short assignments that may need to be finished up for homework.

LANGUAGE ARTS: Monday we'll be reading Ray Bradbury's short story 'All Summer in a Day' and tomorrow we'll be discussing the story in more depth. You'll have assignments to complete in class which will be HW if you aren't finished.

READING: You'll receive your scored reading responses this week and will have another assignment related to your December book due on Friday. Remember that the expectations for reading have increased and you will need to read each and every night to be successful.

MATH: This week we will be reviewing all of the concepts we touched upon in our multiplication & division investigation to synthesize what fraction multiplication and fraction division really mean. These understandings will help you as you move into multiplications with mixed numbers and decimals in the future. We will take a short break from fractions mid-week to learn a little bit about how coders use the coordinate plane to express the location of an object to a computer. We will be investigating these concepts using Scratch, (<https://scratch.mit.edu>) a visual coding app developed by researchers at M.I.T.. For homework this week you will have a skill sheet due Thursday. You may also have one additional small assignment depending on how you use your class time.

SOCIAL STUDIES: We'll follow up on the events unfolding with Standing Rock Sioux in North Dakota and today you will be typing up a summary of all that you have learned about this issue over the past week. We'll be looking at our reliance on fossil fuels and in particular how our demand for these energy sources impacts the environment. This week we'll learn about Hydraulic Fracturing or, in other words, Fracking.

ESPAÑOL: "De noche, todos los gatos son pardos." (At night, all cats are black.)

Clase #1: More with Adverbs. Actividades "En Español".

Clase #2: DUE - Cuaderno, p. 39. Activity: Señor Wooly Song.

Clase #3: Adverbs Practice Quiz. Tech Activity

FYI's

- We have a Mr. Caron challenge today! Be ready to go out!
- Wednesday, December 7th is the 5-8 Choral Concert at 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, December 14th is the grades 5 & 6 Holiday Band Concert at 6:00 PM
- Parent-teacher conferences will be held this week for parents who have scheduled a conference.