

GRADE SIX...WEEKLY OVERVIEW

April 10 – April 14, 2017

“Your day will go whichever way the corners of your mouth turn.”

- Anonymous



SCIENCE: We'll be finishing up our quick review of Earth Systems and Layers. Your foldable will become your study guide for the quiz on Friday. We'll also be monitoring our seedlings and plants to keep them well watered so that they will thrive!

LANGUAGE ARTS: This week you'll have a passage written by Jack London entitled "That Spot" to read and respond to. Your first written response is determining the meaning of words as they are used in a text and your second written response will be determining the theme of the passage. This work is **due Friday!** We'll also begin our argument writing unit. Remember, an argument explains what someone believes, while persuasion attempts to change someone else's opinion. Argumentative essays use factual evidence to make claims, while persuasive essays base claims on personal opinion.

READING: I want to remind you that you should be reading your April independent book each night. Even if you have time for reading during the day, you should still be reading for 30 minutes each night. Doing so will help you build your stamina for reading and understanding the longer and more complex texts that you will encounter through middle school and beyond. The only way to become a stronger reader is to read . . . a lot!

MATH: This week we will begin talking about expressions, equations, and how we use them to describe mathematical situations. We will also begin preparation for the Smarter Balance tests which will take place after April vacation. We will spend some time looking at performance tasks and reviewing important vocabulary. For homework this week you will have a skill sheet **due Friday** and a performance task **due Wednesday**.

SOCIAL STUDIES: This week you will be finalizing your plans for a business budget. Be sure to consider all of your business expenses as well as concepts such as supply/demand and scarcity/abundance when you are setting prices for products and services. Remember the goal is to turn a profit! You will also be focusing on how to advertise and market your business by creating an advertising plan. Only 10 days until Enterprise City!

ESPAÑOL: MÁS MOSCAS SE COGEN CON UNA GOTTA DE MIEL QUE UN CUARTO DE VINAGRE. (You catch more flies with a drop of honey than a quart of vinegar.)

Clase #1: Skills Checklist Practice Session. (Do a written one)

Clase #2: Blue Square Skills Checklist Speaking Assessment. DUE - IR A + INFINITIVE Practice Quiz. Culture Connection Film: Latino Superstars. (Written answers are due Friday 4/14 @ 8:30 a.m.)

Clase #3: (6B Only) Tech Day!

FYI's.

- Congratulations to all our student performers and behind-the-scenes crew! You all did a wonderful job with the school musical!
- A reminder that our field trip to Enterprise City is Thursday, April 13th! Get those permission slips signed and return ASAP!