

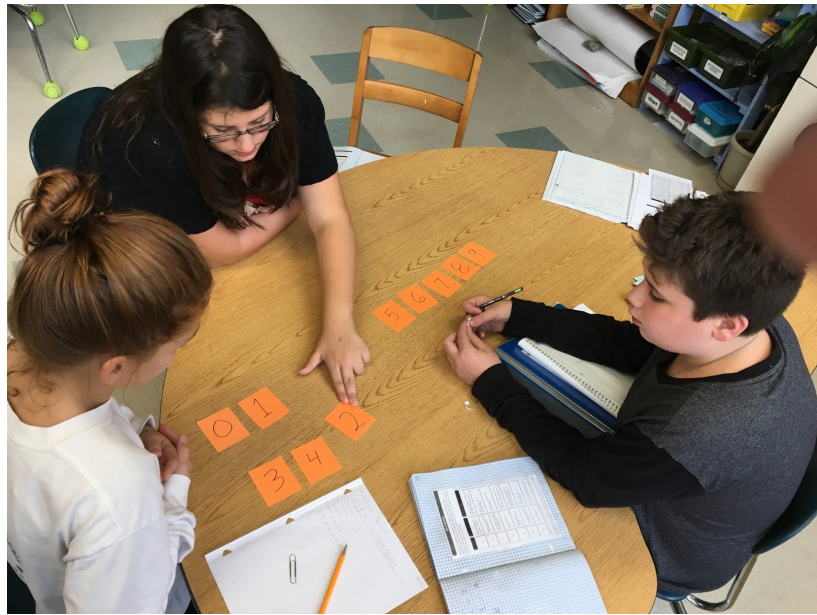
## GRADE SIX ... WEEKLY OVERVIEW

May 22 - May 26, 2017

Week 36

Every new beginning comes from some  
other beginning's end.

- Seneca



**SCIENCE:** Your H<sub>2</sub>O project is due today. We'll be spending this week talking about H<sub>2</sub>O distribution and how populations use it. You'll be conducting a lab around making it rain! Don't forget to check in on your plants in the garden to see how they're doing.

**LANGUAGE ARTS:** Thanks to social media and smartphones, human beings are more connected to one another than ever. But is all this technology killing our friendships? You will read arguments on both sides of the debate and take a stand. We'll be using guided writing to develop our argument essays and you'll have a checklist to help you evaluate and edit your essays. You'll be getting your scored *Should the School Day Be Longer* essays back by the end of the week.

**READING:** You should be wrapping up your May book and beginning to write your detailed summary which is **due next Wednesday, May 31st!** Please read over the assignment carefully so that you understand the expectations. Proofread carefully! And, as a reminder, this Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, is the last day to check out books from the library. Please stock up as we will be reading a lot during these last few weeks of school!

**MATH:** More with algebra this week as we look at how we can understand equations. You will be participating in an investigation where you will match equations with a mathematical situation and make sense of how the equation models the situation. There will be a post-assessment Friday to see what you have learned. There will also be a test next week that will cover: writing expressions based on written phrases, using expressions to represent visual diagrams, and understanding equations: both how they are used to represent a mathematical situation, and how their solution(s) can be a value or a set of values which make the equation true. Work this week will focus on how to interpret equations and on preparing you for the quiz. For homework you will have matching phrases with expressions homework **due Wednesday** and understanding equations practice **due Thursday**.

**SOCIAL STUDIES:** We'll be looking at empathy in design to see how engineering teams solve global problems. There will be a guest speaker on Thursday who will be talking about providing clean water to citizens in Africa. Students will start thinking about how they can create a device that can help people filter their water.

**ESPAÑOL:** **DONDE EL CORAZON SE INCLINA, EL PIE CAMINA.** (*Where the heart leads, the feet will follow.*)

**Clase #1:** Geo Fun Facts Quiz. DUE: SER/ESTAR Practice Sheet.

**Clase #2:** Actividades Mixtas. More with SER and ESTAR

### FYIs

- No school Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day!
- Grades 5 -8 Spring Choral Concert will take place next Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM. Plan to be at NHS by 6:45!
- Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade dance will be next Wednesday, May 31st from 6:00-7:30 in the café!