## GRADE SIX .... WEEKLY OVERVIEW

May 1 - May 5, 2017

Week 33

"What happens is not as important as how you react to what happens," - unknown

<u>SCIENCE:</u> Welcome back! This week we will return to the Design Process we talked about with the Foot Orthosis at the beginning of the year. There will be two projects to explore, one where you will plan and design a wind racer and the other involving the "Profi Cubes" you have been trying to put together! Put your thinking hat on and stay tuned for the details!



<u>LANGUAGE ARTS</u>: This week you'll be taking the Smarter Balanced Assessment so we will not be holding regular LA classes. Get lots of rest, eat well, and be sure to go outside as much as possible this week!

<u>READING:</u> You should have completed two independent reading books at this point in the term (March & April). For your May book you will need to complete a detailed written summary. Because you will be finishing up books at different times, your due date will be up to you. I'll be handing out summary expectations next week for you to review. Let me know if you have any questions!

<u>MATH</u>: This week we will continue to explore the language of algebra and how it is used to generalize mathematical situations. We will begin by brainstorming different words that we use to indicate different mathematical operations, then we will look at how to use expressions to describe area, perimeter, and more. For homework this week you will have an SBAC Practice Question **due Thursday**.

<u>SOCIAL STUDIES</u>: Our social studies focus for the rest of the year will be on water as a life-sustaining resource. We will explore the topic locally as well as globally.

**ESPAÑOL**: LA MEJOR PALABRA ES LA QUE QUEDA POR DECIR, (The best word is the one left unsaid.)

**<u>Clase #1</u>**: Country Fun Facts Introduction

**<u>Clase #2</u>**: Introduction to ER and IR Verb Conjugation

<u>Clase #3</u>: DUE – ER IR Verb Conjugation Practice Sheet. Actividades Mixtas.

## <u>FYI's</u>.

- We hope you all had a restful and relaxing April vacation and are ready for more learning adventures!
- Thank you once again to all our parent volunteers for helping us make Enterprise City a great experience for all!
- ELA Smarter Balanced testing begins this week! Wednesday, 5/3 10:00-12:00, Thursday, 5/4 10:50-12:10 and Friday, 5/5 8:35-10:15. If you'd like to use your own headphones, please bring them in for the testing sessions.