

GRADE SIX...WEEKLY OVERVIEW

May 8 – May 12, 2017

Week 34



"Dictate a man's judgment, command his action, or mark him as one to be shunned and despised, and he will retreat within himself, close all the avenues to his head and his heart; And even though your cause be naked truth itself, transformed to the heaviest lance, harder than steel, and sharper than steel can be made, and though you throw it with more than Herculean force and precision, you shall be no more able to pierce him, than to penetrate the hard shell of a tortoise with a rye straw." - Abraham Lincoln

SCIENCE: Humans depend on Earth's land, ocean, atmosphere and biosphere for many resources, including clean water. Our focus this last month will be on the availability of these limited resources and how human activity continues to impact them. We'll also be outside getting the garden ready to plant our seedlings as well as selling the petunias to the public!

LANGUAGE ARTS: This week we will be wrapping up our ELA Smarter Balanced Testing. We will also continue to work with our SCOPE article 'Thirst', a narrative nonfiction story about Natalia, a young girl who lives in a water-starved region of Mozambique in Africa. Natalia once spent many hours a day fetching water for her family - until a new well transformed her life forever.

READING: Tomorrow you will be given the book summary expectations for your May book. Please keep track of the characters, setting, plot, and main themes as you read so that you will have an easier time writing up your summary. Please see me if you have any questions. Reminder: This assignment is due May 31st but you can turn it in whenever you finish your May book.

MATH: More with using expressions to generalize mathematical situations this week! You will be matching expressions with visual diagrams to gain a better understanding of how expressions can be used to model a situation. Most situations can be modelled by a number of expressions that look different but mean the same thing! We will take a break from your regularly scheduled math classes this Tuesday and Wednesday to complete the Smarter Balanced Math assessments. There will be no math homework this week as long as you stay on top of your classwork.

SOCIAL STUDIES: This week we will continue to investigate water as a local and global resource. What does it mean to be water rich vs. water poor? What are the threats to our fresh water supply? Water are the challenges that we face in making it readily available to people around the world? It's time to get curious!

ESPAÑOL: EL AGUILA NO SE ENTRETIENE EN CAZAR MOSCAS, (*The eagle doesn't waste time hunting flies.*)

Clase #1: Introduction to ER and IR Verb Conjugation, pt. 2. More with Geo Fun Facts

Clase #2: DUE - Conjugation Practice Sheet. Actividades Mixtas.

Clase #3: ER and IR Verb Conjugation Quiz

- **Math Smarter Balanced testing begins this week! Tuesday, 5/9 from 12:30-2:30 and Wednesday, 5/10 8:45-10:45. If you'd like to use your own headphones, please bring them in for the testing sessions. Do your best to be well-fed, well-rested, and on time!**