

Gray Wolves Weekly Newsletter

West Creek Middle School

January 14, 2019

Math

- *I can translate a math phrase into an algebraic expression.
- *I can translate mathematical word expressions given in real world format.
- *I can fluently add, subtract, multiply, and divide multi-digit decimals.
- *I can evaluate tables and word problems to solve for a missing value in tables by using ratios and proportions.

Math Bellringer Homework nightly!

Science

- *I can evaluate information on renewable and non-renewable energy resources and propose the best form of energy resource highlighting how energy moves within matter.

Vocabulary Assignment due 1/16/18

Reading/Language Arts

- I will analyze a text so that I can describe how the plot unfolds as well as how the character changes throughout the plot.
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- I will analyze examples of narrative writing so that I can find components to improve my own writing skills.
- Pieces We Will Focus on This Week:
 - Excerpt from "Believing in Horses"
 - Excerpt from "The Georges and the Jewels"

*Success doesn't come
to you, you go to it.*

- Marva Collins

Social Studies

- This week we will focus on:
 - Describe the monotheistic religion of the Israelites, including:
 - the belief in one God (monotheism)
 - the Ten Commandments
 - the emphasis on individual worth and personal responsibility
 - the belief that all people must adhere to the same moral obligations, whether ruler or ruled
 - the Torah and the Hebrew Bible as part of the history of early Israel
 - Describe the unification of the tribes of Israel under Kings Saul, David, and Solomon, including David's founding of Jerusalem as his capital city in 1000 BC/BCE and the building of the first temple by Solomon.

Important Dates

- Jan. 14 Report Cards
- Jan 16 RLA Quiz "Believing In Horses"
- Jan 17 Culture Night
- Jan 17 Geography Quiz on Ancient Israel
- Jan. 24 Student-Led Conferences
- Jan. 25 6th Grade Dance
- Apr. 2 Spring Pictures

Upcoming Assessments

- Jan. 17- Science Project Presentations
- Jan 24- Math CUA 7

Table Talk

- *What are your academics goals for the second semester?
- *Did you have any missing or late work last week? How can you I stay organized so I can get the most out of my educational time and practice?