

Gray Wolves Pack Newsletter

West Creek Middle School

October 1, 2018

Math Main Targets

I can write word expressions as numerical expressions.
I can simplify algebraic expression by combining like terms.
I can evaluate exponents.
I can use order of operations to evaluate expressions.
I can identify the correct property.

Science Main Target

I can construct an explanation of how heat causes changes in density and air pressure resulting in atmospheric convection.
I can develop a model showing the movement of convection currents that flow due to the uneven heating of the Earth.
I can construct an explanation of how the Coriolis Effect impacts wind patterns on Earth.

Reading/Language Arts Main Targets

This week we will be working on the poem: "To A Daughter Leaving Home", by Linda Pastan
We will also be taking our Common Unit Assessment on Module A Unit B on Wednesday and Thursday, October 3 and 4, 2018 and Test Corrections on Friday, October 5, 2018.

Social Studies Main Targets

Here are the clear targets for this week:

I can...

- *Identify the ancient Egyptian system of writing
- *Explain the significance of the Rosetta Stone
- *Explain the major events and pharaohs from the Old, Middle & New Kingdoms of ancient Egypt
- *Explain various features of the Egyptian Civilization
- *Explain the geographical location and cultural influence Egypt had on Nubia/Kush

Table Talk

*Has your child shown you the program IXL? This is a practice program that can be used daily to work on teacher recommended Math skills, skills of their choice, or skills determined for them based on their diagnostic assessment of knowledge.

*How often does your child use Google Classroom to review at home? Ask them what material they have in Google Classroom which could help them prepare for tests.

Upcoming Assessments

Oct. 3: RLA CUA
Oct. 4: Science Test
Oct. 4: MA Unit 3 Common Assessment
Oct. 5 Fall Picture Day

Important Dates

Oct. 2 Sixth Grade Band Concert
Oct. 5 Fall Picture Day
Oct. 8-12 FALL BREAK!!
Oct. 22 Report Cards

