

Gray Wolves Pack Newsletter

West Creek Middle School

November 12, 2018

Math Main Targets

- *I can use equivalent ratios to name the same comparison.
- *I can find missing values in equivalent ratios using equations.
- *I can use equivalent ratios and cross product to solve a proportion.
- *I can analyze real world problems about proportions and inequalities by setting up proportions and solving and graphing inequalities.

Science Main Targets

- I can construct an explanation of the water cycle process on Earth.
- I can construct an explanation of humidity and how it is measured in the atmosphere.
- I can conduct an investigation and analyze data to determine the relative humidity in the air.

Reading/Language Arts Main Targets

While our test will be this week, these are the Clear Targets that we will revisit this week after the completion of our Common Unit Assessment:

- I can analyze a text to be able to determine the author's purpose and perspective of a topic.
- I can develop evidence to support an argument in an essay.
- I can cite evidence from the text so that I can support analysis of a text's claim.

Social Studies Main Targets

In Social Studies we are concluding our study of Ancient India this week. Students will be encouraged to take their study guides home on Friday to prepare for the Monday Assessment. **Here are the clear targets for this week:**

- I can compare & Contrast the beliefs and practice of Hinduism and Buddhism
- I can explain the impact of the Mauryan empire on Indian History
- I can explain the leadership of Asoka & impact he had on the Maurya empire

Upcoming Assessments

- Nov. 13 RLA CUA
- Nov. 19 SS CUA
- Nov. 20 Math CUA 5
- Nov. 20 SC Quiz
- Nov 27-29 County Wide Writing Benchmark

Table Talk

Please use these questions to help facilitate discussion with your child and support all the resources being provided to them.

*We are using the Math Bellringers differently starting this week. They will be homework each night in order to allow more time to review with them in class to best benefit our learning. They consist of 4-5 problems each day. **Does your child every share these with you?** They have them daily and should always be finishing them and showing their work.

*What are some of the important aspects of a civilization? How does one aspect create other aspects to the development of that group of people? (in example: In what ways does the geographical features of a location lead to other technological advancements?) How does the religious beliefs of Ancient Indians define their roles and rules for society? Elaborate....

What are some examples from Ancient India?

Important Dates

- Nov. 12 Veterans Day- No School
- Nov. 14 Progress Reports
- Nov. 21-23 Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 7 Early Release Day
- Dec. 20 Half Day
- Apr. 2 Spring Pictures

Tardy Policy

Students need to be at school and in their homeroom by 7:20 each day. At 7:20 attendance is taken in Homeroom. Please allow plenty of time for the parent drop off line if you bring your children to school.

In addition, students have four minutes to travel from class to class. Most of their classes are just next door. Students must be in classes on time throughout the day.

- 1st tardy - verbal warning
- 2nd tardy - behavior notification
- 3rd tardy - behavior notification
- 4th tardy - discipline referral