

Gray Wolves Weekly Newsletter

West Creek Middle School

November 26, 2018

Math Main Targets

- *I can use equivalent ratios and cross product to solve a proportion.
- *I can use proportions to convert measurement units or by multiplying or dividing the given unit for the measurement.
- *I can add, subtract, multiply, and divide decimals using the standard algorithm.
- *I can use ratio proportions to find unit rate.

Math Bellringer Homework nightly!

Science Main Targets

- *I can identify and describe types of clouds and the weather they indicate.
- *I can construct an explanation of the four types of weather fronts and the weather that results because of them.
- *I can analyze weather maps and predict weather conditions based on the relationships of pressure systems and frontal boundaries.

Reading/Language Arts Main Targets

This week will be prewriting and writing. We will be focusing on three major text pieces:

- "I Have A Dream" by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
- "Letters from Jackie Robinson on Civil Rights"
- "The Stolen Party" by Lilita Haker

This week we will also take the County-Wide Writing Benchmark. Target focus for this week:

- *I can compare and Contrast two author's presentation of the same topic so that I can write an informational essay

Social Studies Main Targets

This week we begin a brand new unit on Ancient China. The two major targets we will focus on this week will be:

I can:

- *Analyze the major geographical features of China
- *Analyze the major dynasties of China and the major accomplishments of each empire



Upcoming Assessments

- Nov. 27 Unit 5 MA Common Assessment
- Nov 27-29 County Wide Writing Benchmark
- Nov. 29 MA Decimal Review Quiz
- Nov. 29 Science Quiz

Table Talk

- *How do you earn the movie and popcorn reward on December 7th?
- *What civilizations have you studied so far this year in Social Studies? Tell me something about those groups of people...
- *What do you think about Cell Phones? Do you feel that society has become a zombie due to their cell phone use? Elaborate....

Important Dates

- Dec. 7 Early Release Day
- Dec. 7 Reward Day
- Dec. 20 Half Day
- Apr. 2 Spring Pictures