

Gray Wolves Pack Newsletter

West Creek Middle School

November 5, 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 Target

- *I can construct an explanation of the climate of the windward and leeward side of a mountain.
- *I can diagram convection patterns and construct an explanation for the effect of ocean currents and geographic features on climate.

Reading/Language Arts Main Targets

This week is going to be a short week due to students' absence on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 and a special short schedule on Friday, November 10, 2018 due to our Veteran's Day Celebrations. While we are still working on our argumentative unit, these will be the clear targets we work on this week:

- *I can cite evidence from the text so that I can support analysis of a text's claim. I will know that I can do this when I can discuss with a partner what the author's perspective on AI is.
- *I can cite evidence from the text so that I can support analysis of a text's claim. I will know that I can do this when I can fill out an argument tracker worksheet.

Social Studies Main Targets

In Social Studies we will continue our study of Ancient India. Our focus this week will be on the religious beliefs of the Aryans and Ancient Indians. Here are the clear targets that we will focus on this week:

- *Students will analyze the religious beliefs of the Ancient Indians/Aryans
Brahmanism and Hinduism
- *Students will analyze the contributions of Ashoka and the Mauryan Empire
- *Students will analyze the impact of Siddhartha Gautama and Buddhism on Ancient India and Easter Asia.

Table Talk

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

- *What resources have you used to study for the upcoming Science test this week?
- *How often do you check your grades?
- *Do you ever choose to redo assignments for an improved understanding and grade?

Upcoming Assessments

- Nov. 8 Science Unit 3
- Nov. 8 Social Studies Quiz on Geography
- Nov. 20 Math CUA 5

Important Dates

- Nov. 6 Election Day- No School
- 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**