

Gray Wolves Newsletter

West Creek Middle School

December 10, 2018

Math

- *I can calculate the unit prices and determine the better buy by setting up proportions.
- *I can demonstrate understanding of unit rates by accurately solving real world problems using proportions.
- *I can convert fractions and decimals to percents.
- *I can perform decimal operations.

Math Bellringer Homework nightly!

Science

- *I can demonstrate knowledge of Ocean Currents, Climates and Weather Fronts for the District Assessment.
- *I can obtain, evaluate, and communicate information on a severe weather event.

Important Note

After School Program will end on December 13th. ASP will resume January 14th.

Important Dates

Dec. 20 Half Day
Jan. 8 Winter Break ends; back to school
Jan. 24 Conferences
Apr. 2 Spring Pictures

Upcoming Assessments

Dec. 11 Science BMK
Dec. 14 Math CUA 6

Table Talk

- *Have you had any late or missing work lately? Do you think you should be allowed to turn in work 5 weeks late?
- *What is cultural diffusion? How does the exchange of goods and ideas change an entire civilization?

Reading/Language Arts

- This week we will continue our study of being an agent for change by analyzing the text pieces that are based on the equal rights movement in the 1950's and 1960's in America.
- *I can analyze a character so that I can infer their character traits and development. I will know that I can do this when I complete a graphic organizer.
 - *I can examine a text for word choice and tone so that I can locate the theme. I will know that I can do this when I complete a Flipgrid.
 - *I can use text evidence to develop an understanding of author's word choice in the title.
 - *I can break down a text to be able to determine how each paragraph and section contributes to the theme and central idea.

Social Studies

- This week in Social Studies we will continue our study of Ancient China. Here are the Clear Targets for this week:
- *I can recognize and explain the importance of trade in Ancient China.
 - *I can analyze and apply their knowledge of the Silk Road and its importance of trade in Ancient China.
- Analyze Primary Source Documents from Ancient China.
- *I can analyze and explain what factors contributed to the unification of northern China under the Qin Dynasty and the construction of the Great Wall of China.
 - *I can describe the diffusion of Buddhism northward to China during the Han Dynasty.

Wish List

Parents, we seem to be going through supplies like crazy. In addition, it is cold and flu season so any help would be greatly appreciated.

Clorox Wipes
Glue Sticks
Tissues
Pencils