

Gray Wolves Weekly Newsletter

West Creek Middle School

December 3, 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 completing an assessment.
- *I can model determining percent out of 100.
- *I can create and solve for unit rates.

Math Bellringer Homework nightly!

If your child received lower than a 70 on a standard from the last test (RP.A.1, RP.A.3a, RP.A.3d), they will receive a test correction form to complete by 12/7/18

Science

- *I can explain the tools that meteorologists use to predict weather as well as analyze data to make weather predictions.
- *I can analyze and interpret data to predict weather conditions.
- *I can construct an explanation of the causes and results of severe weather.

Upcoming Assessments

- Dec. 5 Unit 4 Science Test
- Dec 5 RLA FastBridge Screener
- Dec. 6 Philosophy Matching Quiz SS
- Dec. 6 Unit Rate Math Quiz
- Dec. 11 Science BMK
- Dec. 14 Math CUA 6

Table Talk

- *What have you learned/what is important about Tone and Word Choice in Reading and Language Arts? What are some examples from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's "I Have A Dream" speech?
- Why is Social Studies an important class in your daily schedule? Explain....

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

Reading/Language Arts

This week we will continue our work with Informational pieces that focus on the time frame of the 1960's in America.

I can:

- *Analyze a poem through the SMILE method to be able to determine the overall meaning of the poem.
- *Evaluate two texts and compare and contrast to be able to establish the differences and similarities.
- *Show my level of reading fluency and comprehension on the screener.
- *Break down a text to be able to determine how each paragraph and section contributes to the theme and central idea.
- *Annotate a text so that I can discover the central idea.

Social Studies

Below are the Clear Targets for the Unit On Ancient China for this upcoming week:

I can...

- *Identify & Sequence ancient China's first dynasties Xi, Shang, Zhou, Qin and Han
- *Describe characteristics & achievements of China's first advanced dynasty: SHANG
- *Describe characteristics & achievements of the ZHOU dynasty
- *Compare characteristics & achievements of China's first dynasties Shang and Zhou
- *Describe the causes & effects of the Warring States Period in China
- *Describe the three political philosophies that emerged in ancient China

Important Dates

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