

Gray Wolves Pack Newsletter

West Creek Middle School

August 13, 2018

Math Main Targets

I can add, subtract, multiply, and divide decimals using the standard algorithm.

**Please be sure to check for homework daily. No calculator will be allowed and all work must be shown.*

Science Main Target

I can differentiate between independent and dependent variables in a controlled experiment.

I can construct an explanation of each step of the Engineering Design Process and analyze an engineering scenario.

Reading/Language Arts Main Targets

This first Unit in RLA will focus on Reading and Analyzing Central Idea, Main Idea, and Theme within several paired texts. We will be focusing on the text, "Eleven" by Sandra Cisneros.

Students will also learn the difference between Cold and Close Reading, how to annotate a text piece, and how to find evidence within a text piece to support the theme/main idea and central ideas of a this piece of text.

Social Studies Main Targets

Our first unit is on Early Humans and the Stone Age.

Students will focus on the vocabulary words that accompany this unit and how to utilize those words in class. Students will also learn about the development of Early Humans through the three eras of the Stone Age.

Table Talk

*Ask your child about GEARS and how they are used in the classroom.

*Lockers have been a challenge for some. How has that gone for your Gray Wolf?

*Have your student explain to you where the seven continents and five oceans are located in the world.

Important Dates

August 16: Open House

August 23: 6th Grade Back to School Dance 2:30-4:30

Reminders

*We will be using **REMIND 101** in addition to this newsletter to keep you informed on upcoming test dates and much more. Please make sure you are signed-up for this.

1)Text @wcgray to 81010

or

2) Type rmd.at/wcgray on your computer

Upcoming Assessments

August 14 SC Vocabulary Quiz

August 15 SC Variables Quiz

August 15 SS Quiz on Geography

August 17 MA Decimal Operations Quiz

August 17 RLA Quiz on Theme "Eleven"

Requests

We will be doing an activity in Science this month and we need **bottle caps**. Please send these in if you have any (water, soda..).

Please Note

*There is a lot of paperwork going home at the beginning of the year. Please read these documents over, fill out anything required, and turn these back in as soon as possible.

****Be sure your child has a set of earbuds available for class daily. You can find these at Dollar Tree.***