

Gray Wolves Pack Newsletter

West Creek Middle School

August 20, 2018

Math Main Targets

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

I can identify the greatest common factor of two numbers.

I can list multiples for two numbers to determine their least common multiple.

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

Science Main Target

I can describe and define the types of energy.

I can compare and contrast potential and kinetic energy.

Reading/Language Arts Main Targets

This week we will focus on the poem, "On Turning Ten" and

Comparing the Central Idea to that of our short narrative, "Eleven". Students will also analyze the informative text piece, "Moving to Middle School"

RLA will continue to focus on finding theme/central idea and context clues in class this week.

Social Studies Main Targets

This week we will continue to study the three eras of the Stone Age with a specific focus on the Neolithic Age and the

Progression of humans from nomads and hunter gatherers to organized societies using agriculture and domestication.

The week will end with our first Unit Assessment on Thursday/Friday.

Table Talk

*How much Coyote Cash has your child earned already for their behavior and class performance?

The Den opens soon.

*We have practiced a lot of drills this week. Does your child know the plan of escape for fire at home?

*"Can you name any countries from each of the seven continents?" Geography is so important and talking at dinner will help students to remain mindful of the importance and the impact of geography on the past and in our present times.

Important Dates

August 16: Open House

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

Upcoming Assessments

August 24 MA Quiz

August 23-24 Social Studies Unit 1 Assessment

Please Note

*Back to School Dance tickets go on sale Tuesday (21st) for \$5.

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

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

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..).