

Gray Wolves Pack Newsletter

West Creek Middle School

September 10, 2018

Math Main Targets

This week in Math students will convert mixed numbers into fractions in order to divide. They must be able to determine reciprocals and create equivalents fluently.

Science Main Target

We will begin our unit on Heat Transfer where students will discover and describe how heat moves among objects through conduction, convection, and radiation.

Reading/Language Arts Main Targets

In Reading and Language Arts we will begin a new module in this first unit. We will continue to focus on Central Idea and Theme through the introduction of new text pieces, "The Maze of Sleep", "Drive-In Movies", and "Two Finalists Vie to Be Master Chef Junior"

Students will also write a Narrative Essay this week.

Social Studies Main Targets

This week we will continue our study of Ancient Mesopotamia. Students will learn about the major city-states of Mesopotamia, The Major Achievements of each City-State, and Hammurabi's Code of Laws.

Upcoming Assessments

September 11 MA Quiz Divide Fractions

September 12 Social Studies Quiz

September 14 Science Heat Transfer Quiz

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.

1st tardy - verbal warning

2nd tardy - behavior notification

3rd tardy - behavior notification

4th tardy - discipline referral

Table Talk

*Has your child talked to you about our kickball tournament at the end of the month?

*Your child did a survey this week that gave them insight as to possible career choices fit for them. Ask them to share.

*For Social Studies Specifically:

"How does the advancement of a society impact not only the lives of the Mesopotamians but also the Geography of the Fertile Crescent?"

What is the Importance about the world's first set of laws?

Why are laws important to a civilization that has tens of thousands of people?"

Important Dates

Sept. 20- **Student Led** Conferences

Oct. 8-12- FALL BREAK

Oct. 22- Report Cards

