

PLEASE READ THE ATTACHED PARENT LETTER

Week 2-19-08

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Parents/Students: Please make sure your children have **pens, pencils, sharpeners, and calculators** with them each day when they come to school. Many students are coming to school **unprepared.**

Please do not forget to donate plastic shopping bags for our Earth Day project.

HOMEWORK

READING:

6A and 6B - In celebration of Black History Month the classes will write a short paper with references discussing an Afro-American Author, Playwright, Social Critic or Poet). You will have 2 weeks to complete project-you may include illustrations, story board, etc (make sure that you **cite** all references- **Project is due February 29, 2008.**

7A and 7B: See assignment for 6A and 6B---**Project due February 29, 2008**

8A and 8B: See assignment for 6A and 6B-- **Project due February 29, 2008**

All proper citing should be used, all proper elements including Title Page, Reference Sheet, and the project **MUST** be typed. Any questions about project should be referred to Mrs. Greenberg.

MATH:

No homework this week

LANGUAGE ARTS:

All grades:

We will be reviewing semi-colons this week; be prepared.

Wednesday: Semi-Colon Worksheet 1 DUE

Thursday: Semi-Colon Worksheet 2 DUE; Study for Friday's QUIZ

Friday: Quiz

Students will also begin developing their ideas for a Public Service Announcement geared toward Earth Day. Scripts must be done by Monday, Feb. 24, when students will begin pitching their commercial ideas to Mr. Greenblum.

SOCIAL STUDIES:

World History/Grade 6

Homework: Chapter 16 –The Enlightenment and the Age of Reason– due Feb. 22

Chapter 15– Review –Feb. 20

Chapter 15– TEST –Feb. 21

Geography/Grade 7

Homework: Chapter 16 — North America and Southwest Asia Today due Feb. 22

American History/Grade 8

Homework: Chapter 15 – The Nation Breaking Apart 1846-1861 - due Feb. 22

Chapter 14– TEST –Feb. 20

SCIENCE:

6th and 7th Grades

This is worth 3 grades (300 points) If you need help you can see me Tuesday afternoon at 3:05 in room 316

African American Scientist report/ project due this Thursday February 21, 2008

ANY LATE REPORT/PROJECT WILL LOSE 10 POINTS PER DAY LATE

8th Grades

3.4 Due Friday, 2/22

Speed Worksheets due Friday, 2/22

Chapter 3 Test on Tuesday, 2/26

NOTICE: Project papers were handed out today, students are responsible for ensuring everything is done in the time line given and to the standards expected. **I will be posting a copy of this at <http://www.broken-robot.net> as well other helpful information.**

ART:

Mr. Greenblum

Art Term Project (homework)

All Grades

This will count as three grades so put time in accordingly. **Do not wait until the last minute to begin this assignment.** If any work looks as though it were rushed or done at the last moment it will not be accepted.

You are to create an artwork using your choice of medium (painting, sculpture, drawing, etc...) in Remembrance of the Holocaust. The particular theme is The Holocaust: Remember the children for the sake of the children. You must come up with an idea first (a design, sketch and written concept for what you are doing/ Mr. Greenblum will explain).

The sketch and written concept (must be one page) was due on Monday January 28th.

The final project is due Monday February 25th. First place winners in each category nationally will win a \$250.00 Savings Bond. One overall winner will be sent to Washington D.C. to the United States Holocaust Museum for **Day of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust.**



Regards,

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