

Report Cards are being distributed this Friday. Please read the attached parent letter for details.

No school Monday, November 12th

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WEEKLY HOMEWORK

READING:

6A and 6B - Describe 3 differences between a narration (story) and a poem. Which do you enjoy better? Why?
Try to put a scene from Maniac Magee into a poem.

7A and 7B - For what reason does the poet of "The Highwayman" use the repetition of "riding, riding", or "moonlight, moonlight" -does it enhance the poem?

8A and 8B -Who do you think won the "war" Dicey and her siblings or Grandmother? How did you feel at the end of the story? Do you think it is more difficult for older children to be accepted as adoptee rather than babies? Why? Do you think the author chose the correct title for the book or would you choose a different title? Why?

LANGUAGE ARTS:

All classes –

Monday: Vocabulary worksheet given

Tuesday: Vocabulary worksheet DUE/ Figurative Language worksheet given

Wednesday: Figurative Language worksheet DUE

Thursday: Vocabulary sentences DUE Friday

Friday: Vocab. QUIZ/ Vocabulary sentences DUE

***** LAST WEEK FOR PUBLIX READING FOR TOUCHDOWNS COMPETITION!!!** I hope **all SIXTH GRADE students** are continuing to log their reading times. Your class could earn some pretty **cool prizes** depending on how much reading you have accomplished over the course of five weeks. PARENTS, please help us earn yards and touchdowns by making sure your son/daughter is reading for at least 30 minutes everyday after school. So, if they claim to have no homework after school, make sure they **spend at least 30 minutes reading!**

SOCIAL STUDIES:

World History – Grade 6th

- 1) Chapter 8 – Japan, Korea and Southeast Asia –handout - **due Nov. 9**
- 2) Chapter 7 – TEST on Nov. 6th

Geography – Grade 7th

- 1) Chapter 8 – Central America and the Caribbean Islands - handout - **due Nov. 9**

American History – Grade 8th

- 1) Chapter 7 – The American Revolution 1776-1783 – George Washington - handout - **due Nov. 9**

ART:

Due: Monday November 13th

6th Grade and 7A grade

A. Using flour and water, then dip small pieces of newspaper over a ball or oval object (A light bulb works well also) papier-mâché it until it has at least 4 layers. The last layer should be plain white paper. When it dries, paint it using geometric designs and shapes. Try to include as many of the elements of art as possible.

7B: After returning your release form to Mr. Greenblum, take home the video camera and interview one person for the documentary such as your mom or dad. Work in group's of 2. The second person will do all additional filming on this shoot, such as directing the mom as she pretends to get ready for work and takes you with her (Mr. Greenblum will explain in class). *If you are not allowed to take home the camera you will be allowed to interview and shoot another person at the school (During art club).

8th: Do two animal drawings of your choice: Each drawing must take you at least one hour a piece. If you are drawing a pet, include the environment from which he/she is in.

MATH:

ALL GRADES: This site contains the Math Homework

[HTTP://SCHOOLNOTES.COM/33301/JHULEGUIA.HTML](http://SCHOOLNOTES.COM/33301/JHULEGUIA.HTML)

SCIENCE:

Note: Science website www.broken-robot.net has not been updated as of the end of October. With the addition of Mr. P this may or may not be brought back.

NEXT TEST ALL CLASSES - NOVEMBER 15

Grade 6: Weekly Topic - Technology and Energy Conversions

Studyguide 4.3 due on Friday
In Class Assignments all due on Friday

Grade 7: Weekly Topic: Glaciers and their affect on Earth's Surface
Studyguide 8.4 due on Friday
In class Assignments all due on Friday

Grade 8: Weekly Topic: DNA and RNA (transcription)
Studyguide 16.3 due on Friday
In class Assignments all due on Friday

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