

# WEST CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

## SIXTH GRADE

### Ms. Tellinghuisen & Ms. Payne

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**Reading:** In reading this week we are beginning Collection 2, Animal Intelligence. We will start with vocabulary for the short story The Mixer . We'll then read the story later in the week.

**Language Arts:** In language arts we are beginning our Fears/Phobias Expository Essay. This will be a long process with many steps along the way. This week we will be tackling the brainstorming guide, choosing topics, and starting research.

### Mr. Wolles

<https://sites.google.com/site/wollesushistory/>

**History:** We are starting a new unit this week on Early Greeks.

**Language Arts:** DOL quiz this Friday. We are starting the process of writing an expository essay on Fears/Phobias.

### Ms. Peters

<http://joancpeterswcms.pbworks.com>

**Language Arts:** We are studying expository writing and will introduce nouns this week.

### Important Dates

**Dec 13 - Early Dismissal**

**Dec 22 - Jan 2 - Winter Break**

**Jan 3 - Back to school**

### Ms. Harmon & Mr. Evans

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**Math:** Students will working with decimals (addition, subtraction, multiplication, & division). We will also be working on word problems in class as well as the conversions. Please contact me if you have any questions.

**Language Arts:** We will be continuing to work on correcting errors in sentences, writing zone, and spelling with test on Friday. We will working on a self-paced unit on writing an expository essay.

### Mr. Heck & Mr. Caffrey

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**Science:** We begin our next chapter, "States of Matter." Students will be learning about the different states of matter, behavior of gases, and changes in state. We continue to work with our Review of Literature (research paper) for our science fair projects. The Review of Literature is due Tuesday, December 12/ Wednesday, December 13.

**Computers:** We begin a new project this week dealing with the dangers of technology. Students will be looking at how technology can be useful for us in so many ways, but also realize that it can cause harm too. We'll also continue to use our typing skills with Typing Club, and spend some time working with computer code.

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