

WEST CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

SIXTH GRADE

Ms. Tellinghuisen & Ms. Payne

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Reading: We are analyzing two poems in reading class: Animal Wisdom by Nancy Wood and The Last Wolf by Mary TallMountain. Our focus will be the writers' purpose as well as imagery used in each poem. Later in the week students will be writing a compare/contrast essay with partners.

Language Arts: We will be starting a Speech Unit in language arts. We'll begin by analyzing Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s *I Have a Dream* speech. Our first mini speech will be a quotation speech, and students will start the beginning stages of this on Thursday. Our next spelling test (#11) will be Monday of next week.

Mr. Wolles

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

History: The students are working on a presentation covering Greek Culture. They have mythology trading cards due Friday(Blue) and next Monday(White). This week we will also be doing some testing to collect smarter balance data.

Language Arts: The students are creating a study guide on adjective to prepare for a quiz. We will also be starting a mini speech unit.

Ms. Peters & Ms. Payne

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Language Arts: We are beginning our speech unit this week. We will begin with a mini speech that focuses on a quote that the student likes and finds relevant to their life. We will also continue to work on verbs in our grammar lessons.

Ms. Harmon & Mr. Evans

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Math: Students will be making test corrections to earn more points back on their test. We will also start in our new book - Let's Be Rational on adding and subtracting fractions. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Language Arts: Students will be working on spelling, correcting errors in sentences (DOL), and persuasive writing. We will start a speech unit by listening to Martin Luther King Jr.'s *I Have a Dream* speech. Students will start working on the quotation speech on Thursday of this week.

Mr. Heck & Mr. Caffrey

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Science: This week we start a new chapter dealing with motion. Students will be introduced to speed, velocity, and acceleration. We'll also spend more time working on our science fair projects. Students will need to purchase a display board in the coming weeks for our projects. Boards should be a three panel board with the dimensions of at least 32" x 48". The display boards (which can be corrugated cardboard or foam board), can be larger if necessary, but do need to stand on their own.

Computers: This week we'll continue working with the project, "Technology in the Workplace." We'll also keep practicing with our keyboarding skills.

Important Dates

Jan 20 - MS Dance - Need Chaperones!

Feb 16 - 20 No School (Teacher In-service)

Feb 24 - MS Science Fair

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