

WEST CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

SIXTH GRADE

Ms. Tellinghuisen & Ms. Payne

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Reading: We'll direct our focus back to paragraph shrinking in reading with a new text, How Smart are Animals . After students paragraph shrink the text, we'll be discussing the author's purpose/point of view.

Language Arts: The first speech of our new unit is coming up in language arts- the quotation speech. Monday and Wednesday we'll be completing a graphic organizer by researching the quote/author of the quote. Speeches will take place Friday, and each speech needs to be between 60 and 90 seconds. Please make sure your student practices before Friday; I'm definitely looking forward to hearing them all!

Mr. Wolles

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

History: Greek mythology trading cards are due this week. The students will also have a quiz on section 1 Greek Culture. We will also read and research Greek philosophers.

Language Arts: We will finish up our study of adjectives. Our next unit is on speeches. They will start with a short speech on a quote they find. There will also be a spelling test on Friday.

Ms. Peters & Ms. Payne

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Language Arts: We will begin giving our quotation speeches Wednesday as well as have a quiz over action and being verbs.

Important Dates

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

Feb 24 - MS Science Fair

Ms. Harmon & Mr. Evans

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Math: Students will be taking a quiz with adding and subtracting fractions. We will also start working on multiplying fractions as well. 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 working on a quotation speech graphic organizer and presenting our speeches on Wednesday. Each speech needs to be 60-90 seconds. We will also start working on a statistic speech on Friday with the guidelines to follow. I am excited to hear their speeches!

Mr. Heck & Mr. Caffrey

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Science: In science this week, we are continuing our study of distance and direction. The Gizmo: Shoot the Monkey will be assigned. In this Gizmo, students will be shooting bananas at a falling monkey with the objective of having the monkey catch the banana. Students will have to make sure they have the correct launch angle and initial velocity in order for the monkey to catch the banana. They will also be able to observe the velocity vectors and the paths of the monkey and banana. Science fair work will also be emphasized.

Computers: More keyboarding practice with Typing Club, and work with project, "Technology in the Workplace," this week.

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