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Wildcat News

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Friday is a School Day!

Parents, please ensure your student is in attendance every Friday.

Why Friday attendance is important:

- Students who miss fewer days become better
- Students who attend school regularly have higher achievement levels.
- Good attendance fosters classroom community between students and teachers.
- Remediation and recovery takes place on Fridays.

In the Spotlight

Ways Parents Can Support Their Student at Home

IXL and/or Reading Plus online platforms can be used to reinforce and remediate classroom concepts

Online Textbooks are accessible in ELA, Soc. Studies, Math and Science. Students can review class material and notes online.

Students can find additional resources and information about their math & science classes on Google Classroom.

Students should read their PBSA Reads issued novels at least 20 minutes per night.

- 6th grade "The Giver"
- 7th grade "My Life as an Ice Cream Sandwich"
- 8th grade "Fuzzy"

- 6th Grade Calculating with decimal quantities.
- 7th Grade Converting fractions, decimals, and percentages.
- 8th Grade Calculating quantities written in scientific notation
- Advanced Representations of Data (6th), Connections within the Number System (7th), & Modeling Linear Functions (8th)

Science



- 7th Grade Learning all about the different Biomes on earth.
- 8th Grade Applying what they have learned about the transfer of energy.

Connections



- Art Art collaboration with Slater Elementary
- Computer Science HTML Websites & Java Script
- Chess Playing a full game with all chess pieces
- Spanish Numbers, Letters, Culture
- Farm Connecting Agriculture & Mental Health
- Health & PE Healthy Body Image, Mental Health
- Dance Pirouette, Improvisation, Kuku (W. African)
- Band Rhythm and Tempo, Perform songs

<u>Language</u>



6th grade - Tone and Mood 7th grade - Folklore and Humor 8th grade - Author's POV and Irony Lit Types & Comp - Citing Textual **Evidence through Reciprocal Teaching**

Social Studies

6th & 7th - Map Skills & Geography 8th grade - European **Exploration**



Other Happenings

We will have a pep rally this Friday! Let's see which Advisory group has the most spirit!