

### Mrs. Banter

I've enjoyed being back in the classroom this week! Midterms were sent home on Tuesday, and were expected back by today. If you still haven't seen your child's midterm, please get with me so I can get you another copy.

We finished our class novel, *Down the Rabbit Hole*, on Friday. The students completed a final test over the novel that incorporated all the skills we've learned this year and the new standard for the last 3-weeks. Next week we will dive back into nonfiction/Social Studies content.

The students career projects are taking shape and I'm so proud of some of the choices my students have made. This has forced them think about their future and educate others on their dreams. Be on the watch for their Flip Grid's they're create next week!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please email or call the school (348-7595). Have a great weekend!

### Mr. Rheinhardt

Another week down in sixth grade science. Midterms were sent home this week. If there are any questions or concerns about these, please do not hesitate to contact me.

In science this week we started out with working with modeling eclipses, both lunar and solar. Students are doing a great job identifying the order of the Sun, Earth, and Moon and understanding the exact placement needed for these to occur. We finished the week with the reasons for the seasons. We modeled and identified the solstices and equinoxes and were able to see why they occur.

As always feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Have a great weekend!

# What's Happening in 6th grade?

## Friday, February 21, 2020



### Mr. Simison: Math

The sixth graders have been working hard this week on our geometry unit. We spent the first three days of the week reviewing how to find the area of simple shapes. On Monday, we found the area of parallelograms by multiplying the base by the height. On Tuesday, we discovered that a triangle is only half of a parallelogram, so we have to multiply the base by the height and then divide by two. On Wednesday, we found the area of trapezoids. We discovered that a trapezoid has two parallel bases and we have to add them to find the area. On Thursday, we began our work on finding the area of complex shapes. We drew lines on the figure to decompose it into simple shapes. We found the area of each simple shape and then added the areas together. We will practice this more next week. On Friday, we took a quiz on equivalent expressions.

### Ms. Palmer: ELA

Our first full week in awhile! We were able to complete a lot of quality work. We read multiple nonfiction articles on everything from sports to bionic limbs to the wild west. Then we wrote compare and contrast essays to sum up our readings. We also did a smaller research biography of famous women from history. The kids learned some interesting facts about women in so many different career paths such as law, sports, human rights, space travel etc. Finally we touched on some poetry writing, experimenting with haiku.

We have continued our novel *The Hunger Games* over the past few weeks. The students are really enjoying how the characters and plot are being developed as the story unfolds. We are taking a midway quiz today and will continue with chapter 13 next week along with more writing.)

Please make sure you are checking skyward with your student. There has become an increase in missing assignments from several students. I appreciate your support at home to help keep the kids accountable. Have a great weekend.