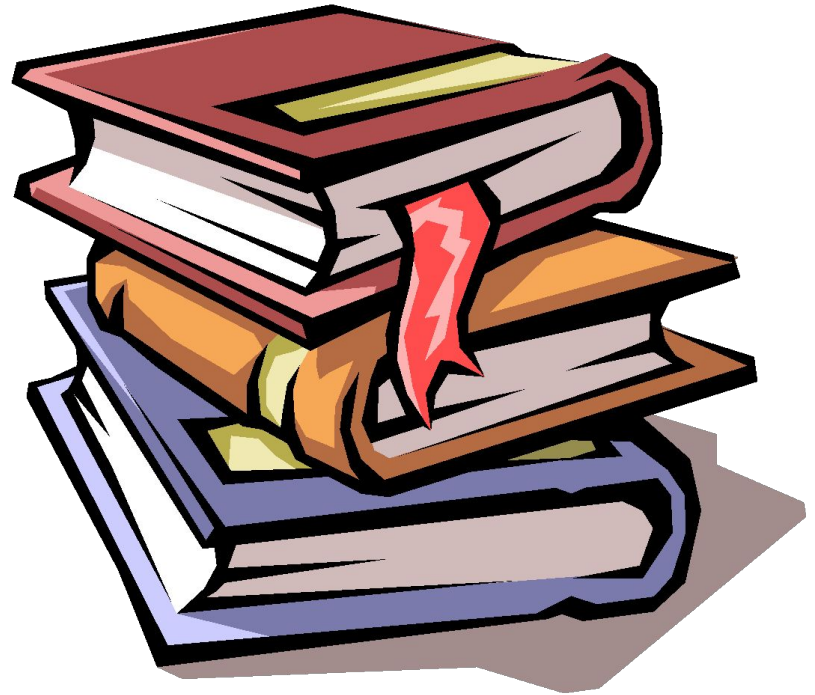


# Welcome to Open House

- Mrs. Adamski
- Ms. Aigner
- Mrs. Klavoon
- Mrs. Purdy
- Mrs. Waite
- Mrs. Przylucki
- Ms. Nagowski
- Mrs. Mock





# District Information...

- If you ever need any information about upcoming district events, lunch menu, etc... please check out our district website.
- [www.wscschools.org](http://www.wscschools.org)



# Communication...

- As a communication tool, we are asking that parents review your students agendas nightly. Agendas will be used ALL YEAR!
- Team Website: It can be found by going to the District website [www.wscschools.org](http://www.wscschools.org)
  - Click on “Select a School” on the top right
  - Select “West Middle” from the pull down menu
  - Click on “Teacher sites”
  - Under the letter “T” click on “Team 6B’s Site”

There you will find homework, upcoming events, and all important team news.

- Remind

# Homework Webpage –

## Team 6B's Site

### 6B Homework Page

Math- Mrs. Purdy

Social Studies- Mrs. Waite

Reading- Mrs. Adamski

English/Writing Ms. Aigner

Science- Mrs. Klavoon

## 6B Homework Page - Mrs. Adamski, Ms. Aigner, Mrs. Purdy, Mrs. Klavoon, Mrs. Waite

### TEAM 6B HOMEWORK PAGE

READING-Mrs. Adamski

\*\*Read at least 30 minutes daily\*\*

M-

T-

W-

TH-

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ENGLISH-Ms. Aigner -

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MATH-Mrs. Purdy

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# Parent Portal

- The portal is the best way to keep updated on your child's progress.
- To check on grades or missing work:
  - Click on “Select a School” on the top right
  - Select “West Middle” from the pull down menu
  - Under “Popular Links” click on “Parent Portal”. You will be asked to enter your child’s username and password. If you are new to the district, you will be given one through the Guidance Office.
- Students can and should check their own grades.
- Report cards are not mailed unless requested to do so, grades are posted to the portal. (If you want a paper copy contact the Guidance Office.)



# Support Services

Mrs. Przylucki, Ms. Nagowski & Mrs. Mock

- Mrs. Przylucki & Ms. Nagowski are the Special Education teachers that will be working with our team.
- Mrs. Mock is the Academic Intervention Support teacher that will also be working with our team.
- They are a fantastic resource, and will be a great benefit to all the students on our team. We are lucky to have them!



# Support Services continued...

- Integrated Co-teaching ELA & Math
- Consultant teacher social studies/ science
- Intervention-If your child has an intervention period, it will be listed as a class period on their schedule.
- A welcome letter and questionnaire will be coming home with your child.



# Absent Homework Policy

- Parents who wish to pick up student homework after the **2nd day of an absence must call guidance by 8:30 A.M. (677-3507)**. This will allow for teams and special area teachers to be contacted and assemble the necessary work.
- Parents or siblings may pick up the work **after 2:30 P.M. in the guidance office**. Parents may request work after 8:30 A.M., however, it will not be available for pickup until the following morning.





# Reading

## Units of Study (Reader's Workshop):

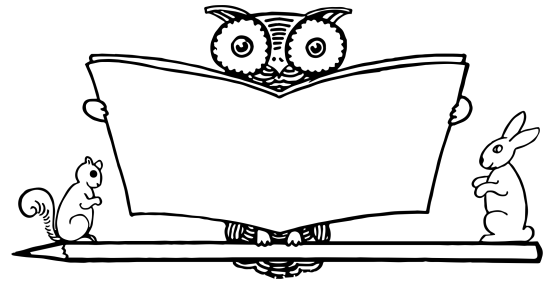
- **Building a Reading Life**
- **Genre Study in Book Clubs**
- **Navigating Nonfiction**
- **Genre Study in Fantasy**
- **Genre of Study Skills**
- **Vocabulary (Throughout the year):**  
*Get to the Root of It: Using Greek and Latin Roots*

# Reading continued...



## ■ Students will be evaluated on the following...

- Classwork
- Homework
- Vocabulary
- Tests/Quizzes
- Independent reading
- Quarterly Book Review



## ■ Encourage your child to read daily!

# 20 Book Challenge

## Genres

Poetry

"Grown Up" Picture Books

Nonfiction   Biography/Autobiography/Memoir

**\*Books read in the genres below must be chapter book length within your lexile range\***

Historical Fiction      Realistic Fiction

Graphic Novel     Fantasy

Mystery    Science Fiction

Any Chapter Book

*\* Books over 300 pages count twice\**

*\*Graphic Novels count as ½ a book\**

*\*Picture books count as 1/10 of a book - so 10 picture books are needed to count as 1 book.\**

*\*Magazines/Comics - check with teacher for approval\**

*\*You pick the books you want to read.\**

*\*You have until the end of the year.\**

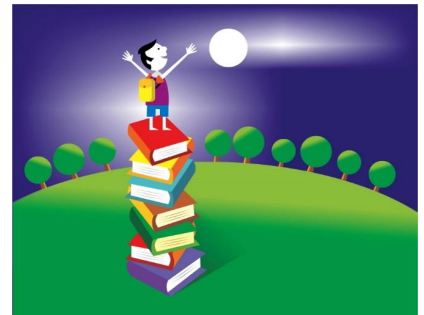
*\*You are only competing against yourself as a reader!\**

*\*8 of the books must be actual chapter books\**

#	Date Finished	Title	Author	#Pages	Rating	Genre
1						
2						
3						

# Summer Reading

- Your child was required to read two books over the summer.
- First Summer Reading Book Project will be due on **Wednesday, September 12, 2018.** (Tissue Box Project)
- Second Summer Reading Book should be finished by **Friday, September 28, 2018.** Project to follow through English.





# English (Writing)

- Students will practice using different tools and strategies to help them become confident writers.
- Students will also work on using proper grammar to help them become stronger writers.
- We will also incorporate responding to reading in English Class. One of our main focuses is to state a claim(answer the question) and then use text evidence to prove the claim.
- There will be some homework from time to time. Any writing assignments that they are falling behind on, will need to be completed at home.



# English(Writing)

There will be three major writing pieces

- Narrative
- Informational
- Opinion

We will also work on

- Types of Sentences
- Parts of Speech
- Figurative Language

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# Google Classroom

Students will work in google classroom this year. Classroom allows students to work at home on projects if needed. It is a secure site and only we can see student progress.



# Math

**Materials:** We use a variety of resources. Students make their own “text book” for the year. Notes will be given for every new topic, and students will keep them in their binders.

- Binder (1.5 or 2 inch) and reinforcements
- Pencils!!!
- Extra loose-leaf paper for work
- Classwork/homework notebook- yellow (we provide students with this)
- We have calculators in school for students to use.

**Grading:** Quizzes/ Tests/ Homework/ classwork/ binder check

**Communication:** Remind-Text/ Homework Page/ Email/ Phone

**Extra Math Help:** Study Hall/ After school

**Tests:** corrections are required on Tests, if the grade is less than 65. Students will get  $\frac{1}{2}$  the credit back (form to fill out with parent’s signature)

**Homework:** Just about every night. Homework is to be brought home even if they finish it in class or study hall.

**Try to be positive about math! Even if it is not your favorite subject, let them know they can do it!**





# Science

This year in science we will take a very hands on approach to learning. We will study both Life Science and Physical Science. Our topics will include:

- Life Science: Scientific Inquiry Process, Cells, Cell Structures and Functions, Osmosis & Diffusion, Photosynthesis & Respiration, The Microscopic World
- Physical Science: Temperature, Heat Transfer, States of Matter, Density, Buoyancy, Light & Sound



# Science

- We will use a new textbook called CPO. We are starting our second full year with the text, and it is proving to be a great resource for our students. Each student will have a copy of the text at home and we will have a class set in school. It is available online also...
  - How to Access the Science Textbook Online:
- · Go to the website:  
**<https://curiosityplace.schoolspecialty.com>**
- · Choose the "Student Login" tab
- · Our username is: klavoon2018
- · Our password is: klavoon2018
- Students should come to class each day with their **science binder**, it is very important!



# Social Studies

- The goal of the sixth grade social studies program is to prepare students to be able to responsibly participate in their immediate and world community.
- The course of study for the year will focus on the **Eastern Hemisphere** with an emphasis on the Common Core/Social Studies Standards.
  - A. Maps and Globes / Neolithic Revolution
  - B. River Valley Civilizations: Mesopotamia, Egypt, India and China
  - C. Foundation on Western Thought and Culture: Greece and Rome
  - D. Middle Ages and the Renaissance
  - E. Development of major world religions



# Social Studies continued...

Students will be evaluated in the following categories:

- \*Tests and quizzes
- \*Homework and classwork
- \*Projects/reports
- \*Class participation

Students need to be prepared everyday with the following supplies:

- Binder
- Planner
- Supply Bag



# Responsibility

- To help your child be successful and responsible this year, we will work together to encourage organization, assist with time management (coming to class on time and prepared), and monitor acceptable behavior.
- If we have concerns about your child in these areas, we will ask them to stay after school to help them get back on track. If a student is asked to stay after school, they will be allowed to call from school to let you know that they are staying either that day, or a mutually agreeable time. There is a 3:30 bus available for transportation home.
- Staying after school with us is not a punishment, but an opportunity to be more successful, with our help. If asked, please encourage your student to stay.



# Conference Sign Up

- Sign up on our West Middle Website for a parent/student Portfolio Conference!  
(We'll let you know when sign ups are available.)
- Our Flex/Conference day this year is **Thursday, October 18, 2018.**



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