

# March Newsletter

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Important Dates:

March 7 - 3-8 PARCC Begins

March 17 - BAC "Jeans" Fundraiser

March 12 - Daylight Saving Time Begins

March 20 - Spring Begins



### Meet the teachers:

Reading: Ms. Jaimes

Writing: Ms. Carrion

Science: Mrs. Turner

Math: Ms. Jaeschke

**Science:** Hello parents! My name is Mrs. Turner and I am your child's new Science teacher. I am thrilled to begin third quarter with you and your child. This month we will cover the following topics: Weather and Atmosphere.

I look forward to working with your scientist. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please contact me at [jndavis-turn@cps.edu](mailto:jndavis-turn@cps.edu) and I will contact you back within 24 hours.

**Math:** The sixth grade will be wrapping up their study of percentages at the beginning of March. There will be a quiz on Module 8 on Friday, March 3rd. Please make sure that your students review the study materials that were sent home with them. The month of march will be focused on solving and creating equations with unknown variables. There will be homework every night in math. It is important that the homework is completed to reinforce their learning at home. You can check grades online to see if your student has completed all the homework.

**Reading:** This month in Reading we will begin Unit 3: Immigration. Students will be reading nonfiction articles related to immigration to gain background knowledge before they work in book clubs again. For this second round of book club, students will all be reading books related to the topic of immigration. Students will have the chance to discuss current issues related to immigration in this unit as well. I am very excited to begin the unit! On another note, please make sure that your child is completing his/her reading log. A lot of students have not been turning them in and this greatly affects their grade as it is a daily assignment. Please remember that it needs a parent signature every day. I appreciate your cooperation. Thank you!

**Writing:** Hello parents! This month your student will begin their new unit: Immigration. Writing and Reading will work hand-in-hand to unpack this trending and vital topic. In Writing, they will write an expository piece that highlights their knowledge of the topic. Also, we will create various types of writing in our interactive notebook. This will be new for our 6<sup>th</sup> graders, and I cannot wait to see their creativity and depth of knowledge in their journals. Please provide your child with a new composition notebook at the start of this month. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns: [ecarrion1@cps.edu](mailto:ecarrion1@cps.edu) or (773) 610-4301.