



April 2017 Sixth Grade Newsletter



Math:

In April the sixth grade will be transitioning into our study of statistics and data. We will be focusing the majority of our math work on finding the measures of center and using them to interpret our data. By the end of the month students will be able to read and create any graph, from a simple bar graph to a box and whisker plot. I hope your family has a fun and relaxing Spring Break, please carve out some time in the week for your student to practice their math skills on IXL. Report cards pick up will take place this month, please review your student's achievements and encourage them to continue bringing their best self to school every day!

Important Dates in April:

April 7 - No school
April 10 to April 14 - Spring Break
April 17 - Classes resume
April 17 to April 21 - Carson Book Fair
April 19 - Report Card Pick Up day from 11 a.m to 6 p.m.
April 20 - NCLB Parent Meeting @ 8:00 a.m.
April 21 - BAC Parent Meeting @ 8:00 a.m.
April 21 - BAC Jeans Fundraiser
April 27 - Family Wellness Night @ 4:30 p.m.
April 29 - Writing Palooza
April 30 - Dia Del Niño

Reading:

This month in Reading we will be working in our book clubs as part of our immigration unit. Each book club had the chance to select a novel to read out of 3 possible choices. A lot of students are very excited about the books and of learning more about immigration through those novels. Aside from the book clubs, we will also be learning about figurative language, such as metaphors, idioms, similes, etc. Please make sure that your child is completing his/her homework daily, as this continues to be a problem for a lot of students. Homework is 10% of their grade and it can drastically affect their grade if multiple assignments are missing. As I've mentioned before, reading logs are to be completed daily. Students are to complete them Monday-Saturday. On Monday they turn in the log for the previous week and they receive a new one. Thank you!

Science:

In April the sixth grade will be covering ocean currents, ocean temperature, and ocean climate. Report card pick up will be on April 19th, I look forward to meeting each of you and discussing your child's progress. Please take time to review their grades and encourage them to continue to put their best effort forward. Enjoy your Spring Break.

Writing:

Hello Parents! This month your child will have the exciting opportunity to interview a DREAMer. your child has worked rigorously in groups to develop and produce a talk show. The interview will highlight the student's question and script writing abilities; in addition, the students will exhibit their knowledge of connotation and denotation, contrasts and contradictions, and immigration policy and reform. This is an exciting month! Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns via phone [\(773\) 610-4301](tel:7736104301) or email ecarrion1@cps.edu.