



6th Grade Newsletter (November 2016)

Dear 6th Grade Families,

The 6th Grade Teachers would like to introduce the year's first monthly newsletter of the year for families of 6th Grade Mott Hall II scholars. Below you will get information about what your scholars are doing in each class and what events the whole grade can look forward to. Please enjoy!

Class to Class - What's Being Learned in the 6th Grade Hallway

ELA - Mr. Pearsall - jpearsall@motthall2.org

6R/6B - Ms. Kim - kkim@motthall2.org

We will continue to use the skills we've learned during our Notice and Note boot camp while we begin to read *Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick.

Math - Mr. Redmond - [iredmond@motthall2.org](mailto:redmond@motthall2.org)

6R/6B - Mr. Kahan - jkahan@motthall2.org

This month we are finishing our second unit which will cover operations with fractions and decimals. We will then move on to expanding our understanding of the number system in Unit 3: Number Lines and the Coordinate Plane. This will include discussing the importance of negative numbers.

Science - Ms. Acevedo - yacevedo@motthall2.org

6R/6B - Ms. Kim - kkim@motthall2.org

We are currently working on our Nature of Science Unit. We are focusing on completing our Straw Rocket Lab!

Social Studies - Ms. Breach - lbreach@motthall2.org

6R/6B - Mr. Kahan - jkahan@motthall2.org

Our current unit is Early Humans and Early Civilizations. Students are researching the various elements of a civilization. They will be creating a real estate advertisement to promote Mesopotamia. Their ads will be promoting why people should move to Mesopotamia. There will be an end of unit test on Thursday, 10th. Study guides will be handed out the week prior. Homework assignments are now posted on the 6th Grade Social Studies class webpage.

On the Calendar - Upcoming Events

Nov. 4 - End of 1st Marking Period

Nov. 17- Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences

Nov. 8 - Election Day - No School

Nov. 18 Afternoon Parent Teacher Conferences

Nov. 10 - Report Cards Distributed

Nov. 24-25 - Thanksgiving Break - No School

Nov. 11 - No School (Veteran's Day)

Nov.30 - Picture Day

6th Grade Suggestions

- Check your scholar's Engrade account for missing assignments every week or so and remind them to do so on their own. Missing assignments will be accepted up to ten (10) school days after they are due. Turning in missing work is much better than receiving a 0. If your scholar loses their password they can get it from Ms. Robbins.
- The best way to reach 6th grade teachers is through email (listed in Class to Class section). If you have questions about information on the newsletter or your scholar's progress please reach out to us. Engrade is not an efficient way to contact teachers as we don't check it every day.



Sincerely,

6th Grade Team (Acevedo, Breach, Kahan, Kim, Pearsall, Redmond)