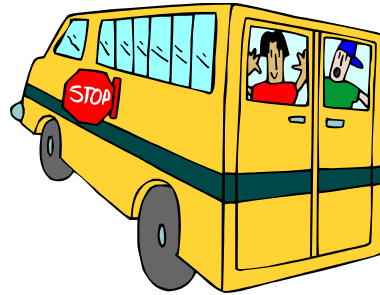


September 2010 6th Grade Newsletter

Dates to remember:

Sep. 6-10 Eid break

Sep. 17 Eid party



6th Grade English

This month we will be reading the short stories: "Old Yeller," "A Dog's Life," "Mother Fletcher's Gift," and "The Harlem Renaissance." Students will work on comprehension in: Setting, visualization, character and summarization. Vocabulary: Word endings, and Greek and Latin roots.

6th Grade History

This month we will be investigating clues from the past. Students will be looking at how we gather information about the past, what types of evidence is used: artifacts, fossils, and written records. Students will see how reliable these sources are; there are primary as well as secondary sources, what does this mean? We will also learn that art and architecture, language and beliefs and values all signal clues into our past.

6th Grade Science

In this course, students will be discussing the criteria that scientists use to classify organisms and describes four kingdoms of life (two of bacteria, and one each of protist and fungi). Students will learn to explain some of the characteristics used to classify plants and reproduction. We will also describe how members of the animal kingdom are classified.

6th Grade Math

In this chapter, students extend their understanding of the order of operations and their ability to evaluate expressions and solve equations to similar concepts with integers. They also make important strides in understanding our number system and its properties, on which success in all higher mathematics depends.