



# 6th Grade Newsletter

## Welcome Back! 2018

### WELCOME BACK!

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**SCIENCE:** The students at North Mac Middle School are learning about the various rocks and minerals and how they are



formed.

**MATH:** Mrs. Rovey's 6th grade math class will be starting the year reviewing basic math skills. There is a new math series this year called Glencoe Math. Please encourage your student to share what he/she is learning in class.

**LANGUAGE & READING:** The 6<sup>th</sup> graders are reading the novel, Percy Jackson and The Lightning



Thief.

Students will be writing about the book in Language Arts, with a focus on providing text evidence.

**Reminder: sign up for the Remind APP for teachers using it**

*Practice weekly spelling and vocab words at [www.spellingcity.com/anorman38](http://www.spellingcity.com/anorman38)*

**1st Quarter AR Requirements:**

- ❖ Book 1 Sept. 13
- ❖ Book 2 Oct. 12
- ❖ Project due: Oct. 2 Book Bingo

Please refer to the handout given to your student for additional information.

**SOCIAL STUDIES:** In social studies, 6<sup>th</sup> grade students are reviewing map skills. In addition, we will be focusing on North American physical and cultural geography. Students will become involved in their own learning process through interactive work stations. All activities will be completed in class.





## KEY DATES:

- September 3<sup>rd</sup> is Labor Day = No School.
- September 11<sup>th</sup> = PTO Meeting
- September 12<sup>th</sup> = A progress report will be sent home. Students will receive extra credit for signing & returning it to school.
- September 12<sup>th</sup> = 11:30 dismissal for School Improvement Meetings
- September 13<sup>th</sup> = Open House 5:30-7:00
- September 28<sup>th</sup> = Homecoming (1:30 dismissal; 3:00 parade; 7:00 football game)
- October 2<sup>nd</sup> = Picture Day
- October 8<sup>th</sup> = Columbus Day (No school)
- October 9<sup>th</sup> = Teacher's Institute (No school)
- October 12<sup>th</sup> = 1:30 dismissal; end of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter



## Focus:

**RESPECT:** Please make sure that your child receives plenty of rest. We find students handle all situations better when they are adequately rested. A person's most useful tool is his/her voice. Encourage your child to speak up when they feel uncomfortable. Please have him/her talk to a trusted adult if he/she ever feels as if they are being treated unfairly.