6TH GRADE NEWSLETTER Issue #



6th Grade Newsletter

2nd Quarter 2018

BARY CHICKS ARE COMING SOONI

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SCIENCE: The students at North Mac Middle School are learning about embryo development. As a culminating activity, they are incubating chicken eggs!
Students will watch videos, take notes on Mrs. Sonneborn's instruction, and create diagrams based on the development of the eggs. In addition, students will create a prediction chart and "candle" the eggs to look for development. This unit is always a hit!!!!



<u>SOCIAL STUDIES:</u> Students are learning about the customs & cultures in Latin America! We will be "traveling" to the Caribbean,

Mexico, and South America in



MATH: In math, 6th graders are working on multi-digit problems. Please review basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, division AND telling time at



home.

<u>LANGUAGE & READING:</u> The 6th graders are reading the novel, <u>The Lightening Thief</u>.



2nd Quarter AR Requirements:

Students are required to read a fiction & non-fiction book.

Book 1 & AR Test = due November 16^{th}

AR project = due December 10th

Book 2 AR test = due December 21st



Upcoming Dates:

KEY DATES:

- Parent-Teacher Conferences are currently being scheduled for Wednesday, October 17th from 4-8PM & Thursday, October 18th from 3-7 PM. Please call Keely at 627-2136 to schedule an appointment.
- Thursday, October 18th = 1:30 dismissal day
- Friday, October 19th = no school
- October 22-October 26 = Red Ribbon Week! Students are celebrating with the following dress up days:

Monday = Red, white, and blue day

Tuesday = Tourist

Wednesday = Wacky

Thursday = YELLOW

Friday = Panther pride



November 7th = 11:30 Dismissal for school improvement meetings November 9th = 1:30 Veteran's Day Assembly



- November 9th = 1:30
 Dismissal for School
 Improvement
- November 14th = Progress Reports will head home with your student! Please sign & return so your child can receive extra credit.
- November 21st = 1:30 Dismissal
- November 22nd-25th = No School! Happy Thanksgiving



- December 7th = Winter Dance from 7-9 PM. Theme: Disney On Ice. Must be passing all classes to attend.
- December 19th & 20th = Middle Of The Year Testing

Friday, December 21st = 1:30 Dismissal; End of the 2nd Quarter. Report cards will be sent home AFTER Winter Break.



- Monday, January 3rd = school resumes
- NOTE: Science is in desperate need of Germ X and Clorox Wipes. Mrs. Sonneborn will award extra credit points to any student who brings these items in.