

TEAM 6A NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF MAY 25 - MAY 29, 2020

PLEASE READ THIS NEWSLETTER TO FIND INFORMATION ABOUT
THIS WEEK'S REMOTE LEARNING FOR ALL YOUR TEACHERS!



“LEARN AT HOME” - KENTWOOD’S CENTRAL LOCATION FOR ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL REMOTE LEARNING

<http://kpslearnathome.weebly.com/>

Please be sure to start your learning by going to Kentwood’s “Learn at Home” site. It contains each week’s lessons and learning opportunities for every class.

Everyone should begin by going to this site:

<http://kpslearnathome.weebly.com/> and clicking on “6th Grade.” From there, students can work on each subject’s/content’s lessons and assignments by scrolling down to find the subject/content they want to focus on and then the week it currently is. So, for this week, focus on work for “Week 6.”

In the rest of this newsletter, you will find information from your individual teachers that you need to know for this week’s learning opportunities. Please read through the entire newsletter and contact your homeroom teacher or a specific content area teacher with any questions.

ELA-

This is it! This is your final week! Please go to our Google Classroom to access individual copies of the assignments for this week that you can complete and submit. If you can't get to Google Classroom, then you can access the same documents on the Learn at Home page, but you will have to make copies of the documents in order to complete the assignments.

Here is a quick rundown of what you have for ELA:

- ☐ IXL: Complete 2-3 lessons that include P.1, P.4, R.1, R.2
- ☐ Read "Drum Dream Girl" and complete the short answer questions with it.
- ☐ Read "Harlem" and complete the short answer questions with it.
- ☐ Complete the Final Written Response. Be thorough in your response.

All of these can be submitted in Google Classroom. If you can't submit them in Google Classroom, then you can share your document with me. Do not turn in blank documents.

Miss you all! Keep up the hard work! I am proud of you for being teachable, empowered, accepting, and motivated! It's the last week so finish strong!

MATH- There is no math worksheet to turn in! Go to the math page, look at math examples, watch the videos, look at practice problems and when you have a good grasp of the topic attempt the worksheet. You will show your level of understanding by clicking on the "check in" button and practicing the IXL objectives listed each week. I will be able to see your progress or questions you may need answered. That is how you "turn in" an assignment so that I can count your at home learning. Feel free to contact me by email with any questions, I miss you all.

SCIENCE: Woot! Final week!! On the science page, there are four boxes. You pick at least one box to complete. If you feel good about the topic, you may move on to the listed IXL assignment(s). If you need extra background, do additional activities. **IXL is due no later than 11 am Friday this week, please.** That is the assignment that you are "turning in" to me. **Pay attention to what grade level is mentioned for IXL...it won't always be 6th grade! A lot of students do the wrong IXL assignment!!** (The assigned IXL topics are listed under recommendations with a star next to them.) **NOTE: There is a link on the assignment page to sign up for a free BRAINPOP account...use the Family Access option.**

Let me know how you are progressing - I'd love to hear from you!! If you have a question, either email me or call 616-287-0321. If I don't pick up, please leave a message. *(It's a new number,*

and since I am getting several calls for the previous owner, I usually let the calls go to voicemail. I call back pretty quickly, though!)

Special directions for this week for background learning before IXL - do at least one!:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read through geologic time “slides” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read ONLY Section 4 in Chapter 6 - answer questions as needed to help you.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch BrainPop - do quiz Read ONLY Section 3 in Chapter 6 - answer questions as needed to help you 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow the directions to make your own geologic time scale. If you choose this, I'd really like to see a picture!

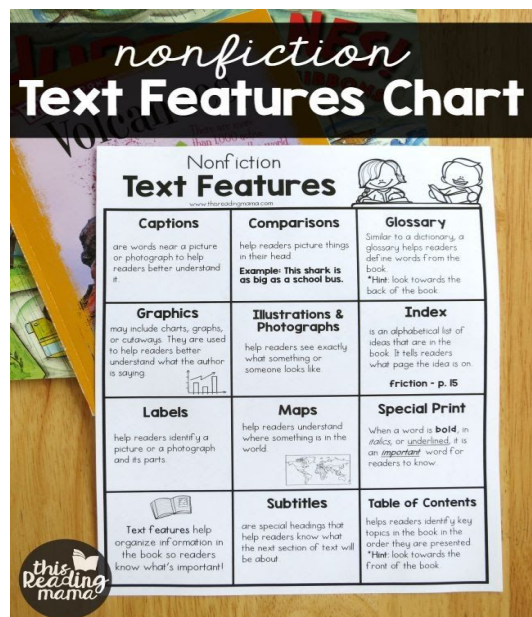
SOCIAL STUDIES

This week remote learning is five virtual field trips in the United States. The lesson is focused on the reading skills. **Remember to use text features to help you with the reading texts.** I suggest reading and watching the videos for one or two per day versus trying to do them all at once.

After reading about all the different sites fill out the Google Form answering the question that accompanies each text.

I hope you find the trips exciting and maybe even want to visit them oneday. I would love to hear if you have already visited these places too.

Please do not hesitate to ask questions if you are struggling. Make this last week of remote learning the best yet! ♥ Mrs. Heintskill



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Final Week of School- This is always a fun time at Pinewood and I'm bummed that we are missing out on it together. ***This week instead of the normal schedule, if you would like to treat every day like a FUN FRIDAY CHOICE WORKOUT DAY please do. This means you should still email me what you did, how long you did it for, and what your heart rate was at the end.*** If you want to stick to the regular schedule or have stuff to do that you have not been completing, then you may do that as well too. Either way, have an awesome final week as a 6th grade student!