

6th Grade Trekker Team Weekly Newsletter

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Week of 5/17–5/21

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Upcoming Important Dates to Remember:

May 21st- Last day to turn in missing/late work (please have your student check IC)

May 25 - Last Day of School!

School Announcements

Hey Nighthawks!! Do you like to eat sweets and help people? Well then, we have the thing for you! Next Monday, May 24th, there will be a bake sale in front of the school and all proceeds will go to benefit COVID relief aid in India. All items will be \$1 and please bring cash!

If you and your family would like to participate, use the [following sign-up link](#) to sign-up to bring food donations for the bake sale. All items must be individually wrapped and labeled so we know what it is!! Please bring the donations to Ms. Reetz's room, 131, next Monday.

If you have any further questions about the bake sale, please email Ms. Reetz and Mrs. O'Dell with the Trekker team. We really appreciate your support for this cause as it is very near and dear to our hearts! Thanks!!



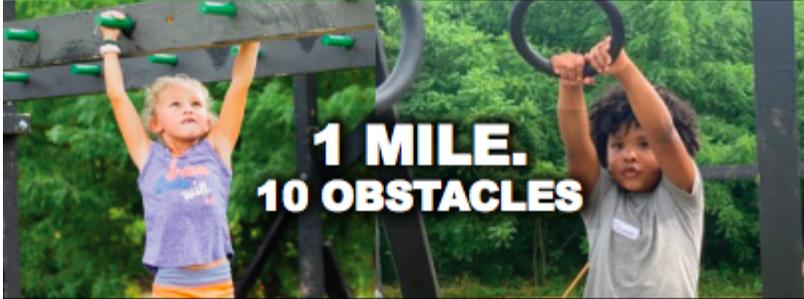
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ALL PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE A SWAG BAG or WATER BOTTLE!
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July 10, 2021
BICENTENNIAL PARK | 9AM-2PM
FUN FAMILY EXPO!
13600 E. BAYAUD AVE.
AURORA, CO 80012
FOOD, FUN, AND GIVEAWAYS!
Interactive booths and so much more!
Contact: Jyl@ShapeUpUS.org

Two Week Overview of Assessments: <i>**Subject To Change**</i>					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
This Week 5/17- 5/21	LA: REV #7 vocab quiz				Math: Topic 7 Test Acc Math: Topic 12 Quiz

Next Week 5/24- 5/25	SS: You Rule Project Due	Last day of School!!			
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Trekker ROKstar Awards

R: Respect

O: Ownership

K: Kindness

- ★ Kaelyn C for her continued hard work in math!
- ★ Mila C for being a stellar ROK star the entire year!
- ★ Jack Z for his great kindness and happy heart in 2020 and 2021!
- ★ Jack C. for participating and working hard in Social Studies!
- ★ Ethan M. for being such an active participant in class and a consistently awesome student in Social Studies!
- ★ Dexter M. for being a leader in class!
- ★ James R. for always giving his 100%!
- ★ Avery W. for persevering through a rough year!
- ★ Rylan M. for being amazing and always being a leader!

Lesson Info

All Classes:

1. **Poetry=** Students will create a final end of the year project applying their understanding of found poetry to their school year!
2. **Book Club=** their last book club meeting is this Friday. Students will finish reading their book and have a final project over their reading.

ATTENTION: I am asking for your support and donations in adding to my classroom library. [Here is a link to my Amazon wishlist if you would be willing to aid my library.](#)

Monday/Tuesday	Wednesday/Thursday	FRIDAY (ALL)
1. Introduce end of year project	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Book Club meeting <input type="checkbox"/> End of year project due!!

MATH - Mrs. Michelle McClarran

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Math Supplies: Graph Paper Notebook and Pencils

Directions on how students can access their online textbook:

1. Go to www.clever.com
2. Click "Log in as student" in the top right corner.
3. If it asks for the name of your school, type in Rocky Heights Middle School and select our name from the list.
4. Click "Log in with Google"
5. Use your DCSD email and password.
6. Click on the "SAVVAS Easy Bridge" application.
7. Click on "SAVVAS realize" on the right.



Students are required to complete i-Ready minutes/lessons for a weekly work habit grade. Time will be given during Team Time and Math class to complete their minutes. Below is the grading scale:

4	45 minutes and 1 lesson passed
3	30 minutes and 1 lesson passed
2	30 minutes OR 1 lesson passed
1	Less than 30 minutes and no lessons passed

Math 6 - Periods 2, 3, 4, 5

<i>Monday & Tuesday</i> ODD EVEN	<i>Wednesday & Thursday</i> ODD EVEN	<i>Friday</i> ALL
In Class: Topic 7 Test Review and teacher assigned i-Ready lesson	In Class: 7-5 Represent Solid Figures Using Nets Lesson and Notes 7-5 Practice	In Class: Topic 7 Test
Homework: Any work not finished in class is homework and due the next class period.	Homework: Any work not finished in class is homework and due the next class period.	Homework: Any work not finished in class is homework and due the next class period.

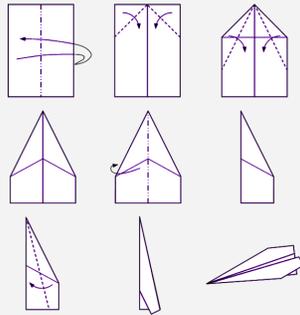
Accelerated Math 7 - Period 8

<i>Tuesday</i> EVEN	<i>Thursday</i> EVEN	<i>Friday</i> ALL
In Class: Grade 8 Volume 2 workbook pages 398-400 and 405-406	In Class: 12-3 Understand and Apply the Pythagorean Theorem Lesson and Notes 12-3 Practice	In Class: Topic 12 Quiz
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~Science *~*

Last week was super busy with projects and a unit ecology test. *This week, we relax a bit with some science fun!!!* On our first block day, we will watch the Disney nature video called **Monkey Kingdom**. This is a truly delightful movie that beautifully sums much of what we have learned about both interdependence and competition in an ecosystem. And the movie's

opening song *Hey, Hey We're the Monkeys* starts the production off right! On the second block day, we will put our recent look at the metric system to good use with the **Metric Olympics**. During this hands-on lab, students will make estimates and check the accuracy of their predictions in regards to volume, length, and mass. Our last science activity of the school year will be a **paper airplane lab**. Students will ponder the question: How does the weight of the paper determine how far a paper airplane flies? *They will make a hypothesis, consider the testing and measuring variables, and create a data table and graph.*



In science learning ~ Michele O'Dell

Weekly Schedule

Monday and Wednesday - Science Periods 3 and 5
 Tuesday and Thursday - Science Periods 2, 4, and 8
 Fridays - Science Periods 2, 3, 4, 7, and 8

<i>Monday or Tuesday Block Day 1</i>	<i>Wednesday or Thursday Block Day 2</i>	<i>Friday All Classes</i>
~ Monkey Kingdom Video	~ Metric Olympics	~ Airplane Lab Part I
<p>Block work will typically be due on the same day as class. Any class homework assignments (there will not be many of these) will be due the following CLASS block day unless otherwise instructed.</p>		

SOCIAL STUDIES - Christofer Kappler - ckappler1@dcsdk12.org

Our final week of school students will be building their own nation. It will be a synthesis of all the major units civics, history, geography, and economics. They will be determining the best government and economic system for the people of

their nation. This will be a project that students work on all week and needs to be completed by next Monday.

Social Studies



<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u> (Odd)	<u>Wednesday</u> (Even)	<u>Thursday</u> (Odd)	<u>Friday</u>
-You Rule Project Pgs. 80 & 81				

Interactive Notebook: All the parentheses are the pages being worked on your student's notebook that day. If students are struggling on their interactive notebook checks please have your student check the digital notebook on Google Classroom to complete any missing pieces.

.... PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR THE WELLNESS UPDATES!!

6TH GRADE WELLNESS - REMOTE EDITION

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WEEK OF 5/17-5/21:

***Students** → Make sure you are checking Google Classroom *daily* for assignments and announcements from Ms. Taylor or Ms. Daniels. This will let you know *which class* you have this week so that you can come prepared.

- It is also a good habit to check your “to-do” list on Google classroom if you do not have a planner that you write down assignments in.

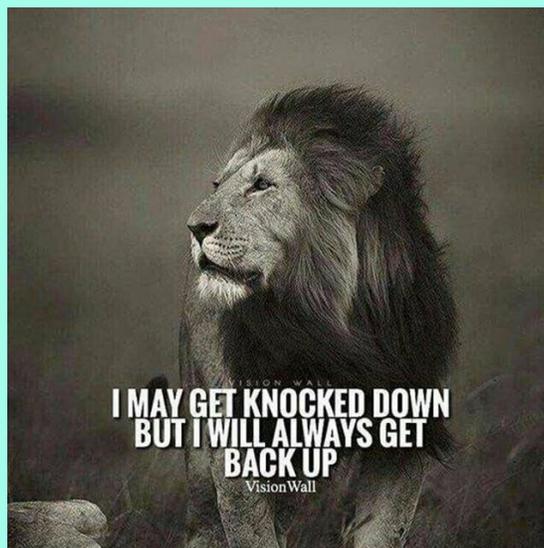
Want to reach out and ask us questions when you’re **not** in class? Email is the **BEST** way to do that!

Mrs. Taylor’s Class:

*We will have PE from now until the end of the school year (except for our Presentations by Deputy Heidmen). **PLEASE COME DRESSED AND PREPARED FOR PE WITH APPROPRIATE CLOTHING, SHOES AND A WATER BOTTLE!!**

***Periods 2, 3 & 5 please meet in the chalet for class!!**

***Periods 4, 7 & 8 please meet in the gym for class!!**



Ms. Daniels’ Class: This week our schedule is going to consist of BOTH health and PE days.

Please see below for what will be happening in each class. **Please check *Google classroom* for the schedule for the week.** This is the plan for the week, which periods have PE on which days and health on the other days. This is subject to change as we will in a beautiful state that sometimes cannot make up its mind about the weather!

Monday & Tuesday: ALL classes will have the Douglas County YESS Officer presentation for the period. Students will take notes on the presentation about relationships. Classes will meet in the library.

Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday: ALL classes will have PE these days. We will be *outside* for the duration of the period, so please make sure you are dressed appropriately for the weather (morning classes might want a light jacket.

★ **Please bring a water bottle!!** The later days of the week are supposed to get warm, especially for those classes in the afternoon! It is important to stay hydrated!

If you missed the Nutrition Unit Quiz from last week, please make sure you study using the review guide on Google Classroom. You will take this quiz by the end of the week!