



# An Update from ... Our Marvelous Middle School Scholars

Newsletter for the week of June 1 - 4

## Updates:

**Literacy:** All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade scholars have been reading and engaged in discussion circles about their chosen novels. All middle school scholars are also finishing up vocabulary unit 10 and are being tested on this final vocabulary unit on Friday June 4<sup>th</sup>. In writer's workshop, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade middle school scholars are working on drafting welcoming letters to the incoming middle school scholars; in 8<sup>th</sup> grade scholars are working on drafting graduation speeches. In the upcoming week all scholars will be wrapping up their writing projects and poetry books, as well as reviewing for finals!

**Math:** The 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders continue to make great progress in math. 6<sup>th</sup> grade we prepared for our test on Add fraction, Add Mixed numbers, subtract fractions, divide fractions by fractions, and divide fractions and whole numbers. 7<sup>th</sup> grade we prepared for our test on Add and Subtract Decimals, Multiply Decimals, Addition equations with decimals and multiplication equations with decimals. 8<sup>th</sup> grade we prepared for our test Subtract polynomials, Multiply by monomials, one-step addition Inequalities and one-step subtraction inequalities.

**Science:** 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders continue to put forth great effort in science class. 6<sup>th</sup> grade we covered Nuclear Energy, learned about things that individuals can do to conserve energy. 7<sup>th</sup> grade we covered Storms, learned different kinds of storms and how they form. 8<sup>th</sup> grade we covered Other Evidence for Evolution, learned about modern-day organism that scientists use to show evolutionary relationships among groups.

**Social Studies:** The 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade scholars began reviewing for finals which will take place starting next week. Each class is working to outline main ideas from units which have been studied throughout the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters. For the 6<sup>th</sup> grade, the final will include questions on South America, Southern Asia and Eastern Asia. For 7<sup>th</sup> Grade, the final will include questions from Chapters 11, 12, 17, 18 and 19 in the text book. This begins with Ancient African Civilizations up through the latest unit on Revolution. 8<sup>th</sup> grade has been preparing a Civil Rights Museum which they will present this Friday for other classes in the school. Social Studies finals will be held on **Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**.

## Upcoming Events:

**Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** Last Saturday Tutoring – 10-12

**Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>** Study Day

**Thurs June 10<sup>th</sup>** Literacy Final

**Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>** Math Final  
Middle School Dance 6 – 8 pm

**Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup>** Study Day

**Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>** Social Studies Finals  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Dinner 6 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation  
10 am

We appreciate your support and feedback!

Thank you,  
The Middle School Team