



## 6TH GRADE 1st QUARTER NEWSLETTER

### MATH:

- Summative Common Benchmark due the week of September 18th
- Number Sense Fluency
  - Long Division, GCF, LCM, and Fractions
- Next Up: Unit 2 - Rate, Ratio, and Proportions

### ELA:

- Summative Common Benchmark the week of October 1st
- Literary Basics
  - Plot, Theme, Characters, Conflict
- Narrative Writing
- Informational Reading
- Argumentative Essays
- Independent Reading Everyday
- Journal Assignments

### SOCIAL STUDIES:

- Reviewed continents, oceans, hemispheres, and the compass rose.
- Studied common themes of SS and society
- Next Up: European geography and environmental issues.

### SCIENCE:

- Currently studying Geology:
  - Layers of the earth
  - Continental drift
  - Ocean Topography
  - Plate Tectonics
- Next Up: Rocks & Minerals

### GRADE LEVEL INFORMATION:

- Junior Achievement Field Trip- November 7th and 8th
- Make sure students are bring their Chromebooks charged EVERY DAY
- ID Badges every day
- Parents checking Parent Portal (Infinite Campus)

### LEARNING COMMONS

- **OUR STAFF:** We would love to introduce you to our Learning Commons' Team... We couldn't be more excited about working with and supporting your student this year!
  - Ms. Jessica Mueller (Media Specialist) [jessica.mueller@hallco.org](mailto:jessica.mueller@hallco.org)
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  - Ms. Monica Jackson (MS Lab Manager) [monica.jackson@hallco.org](mailto:monica.jackson@hallco.org)
- **CHROMEBOOKS:** We are excited that our Chromebook "one-to-one" initiative is going so well already this year! Here is a link to our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) for students and parents. If you don't see what you need here, don't hesitate to contact us!

- **TECH SUPPORT:** If you need any tech support, Ms. Monica Jackson is our amazing Lab Manager for CBMS! She is doing a wonderful job of helping our students already!
- **LITERACY:** We are already seeing many of your children for checking out books, and we are excited to help build or continue in them a life-long love for reading!

**Connections:**

**Band:**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band:

Have been learning instrument basics and fundamentals

First Concert will be Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>

**Healthcare Science:**

Students in Mrs. Guevara's Healthcare Science class have learned about infection control and safety practices. They are currently learning about the respiratory, cardiovascular, and skeletal systems.

**Literacy:**

It's been a great start to the new year! We have been working on reading for meaning, theme, story plot, and current events! Please encourage your student to read books, magazines and online articles, etc... Today a Reader, Tomorrow a LEADER!

**Marketing:**

Order Yearbooks at [cbmsyearbook.com](http://cbmsyearbook.com)

**Science Enrichment:**

We have been observing natural phenomenon, testing the surface tension of water, designing the perfect paper airplane and building the strongest towers.



**Spanish:**

Students in Spanish learned about the 21 Spanish speaking countries in the world and where they are located. We are planning a small fiesta (party) in each class to mark the beginning of Hispanic Heritage month on September 16th. I would like to thank you all in advance for contributing to our celebration.

**Visual Arts:**

We are working on color theory, and how to use colors together to make our paintings better.