

Mrs. Forney's 6th Grade Newsletter

Nov. 15th- Nov. 19th, 2021

Math:

We will finish up Chapter 3 with converting measures. We will review and take our Chapter 3 test (Thursday). To study, watch the videos and do the practice problems on BIM, do the odd problems in the book (answers in the back), and look up the topics on Khan Academy. Next up will be Chapter 4: Percents.

Science:

We will continue our study of communities and populations. We will learn what factors limit population growth, the interactions among living things: natural selection, competition, and predation, and the three types of symbiosis.

**** Heads up: The following week (the 3 days we are here before Thanksgiving) the students will have an **ecosystem project**, so I will send home information regarding this project next Friday, November 19.

World History:

We will continue on with Ancient India in Ch. 6 and will complete lessons leading up to Thanksgiving.

English Lang. Arts:

We will work with figurative language and will review parts of speech. Toward the end of the week, we will begin our next novel, Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz. The Stormbreaker is the first in a fictional series about spies, action, and suspense. We will watch a movie adaptation over this novel once we finish it in December.

All novels we read in class can be used for your Reading Circle requirements if you haven't read

ACES Calendar:

- 11-15 ACES Basketball Game vs. King City, 6 PM AWAY
- 11-16 Culver's Night (5 PM-8 PM)
- 11-16 to 11-20 ACES Basketball Northeast Nodaway Tournament at Ravenwood
- 11-22 PTO Chili Supper in ACES commons during the home basketball game
- 11-22 ACES Basketball Game vs. St. Joseph Christian
- 11-24 Early Out- Thanksgiving Break
- 11-25 through 27 No School-Thanksgiving Break
- 12-2 4th, 5th, 6th grade Academic Team practice, 3:15-4:10 PM in the computer lab
- 12-9 ACES Winter Musical, 7PM in the school gym
- 12-21 Class Christmas Party, 2:30PM
- 12-22 End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester
- 12-22 Early Out, Winter Break
- 12-23 thru 1-3 No School,
 Winter Break

Coding Class Acellus Goal for the Week: Lessons 95-105

*Coding class reminder- You may work ahead! The lessons get harder and harder and may take

them or taken an AR over them before!

you longer amounts of time as the difficulty increases.

Khan Academy Modifiers (Adjectives/Adverbs):

Due Nov. 30th.



Remember:

I will not be sending home a hard copy of this newsletter. I will be posting it online on my 6th grade section on the ACES page https://www.avenuecityschool.org as well as sending it electrically using Class Tag and to the students through Google Classroom on their World History page. If you would like a printed copy, please ask your child to print one off for you at school.

Independent Reading/Reading Circle:

No matter if we are in-person or virtual, these assignments will still need to be completed.

Nov. Independent Reading Goal:

Read and pass 2 nonfiction books on your own. Due Nov. 30^{th} .

Nov. In-Class Novel:

As a class, we read <u>The Lion</u>, <u>the Witch</u>, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis. I am so proud of each of you for passing the AR quiz for this novel! It will count as this month's fiction AR book expectation.

Amazon Classroom Wishlist:

To access my ACES Middle School English and Social **Music:** Students have been working on preparing for their winter program.

Scholastic Book Orders: Online Code= PB33G

*The easiest way is to do this online. Each book you order earns our classroom \$\$ for our classroom library!

Parents: If you have Facebook, please join the school's "Avenue City Elementary- PTO" page for great reminders and information!

Log-In Information

(Usernames/Passwords): Each student has received a printed document where they have been