

Hello Parents/Guardians-

As we approach the final weeks of school, we wanted to share some information on what to expect. This will be the final week of new instruction. After this week, students should spend time making up any online learning they have not yet finished. Also, don't forget to stop by Lincoln on Friday, May 22nd and Tuesday, May 26th to pick up 6th grade items, and return computers. **YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!** We will have a couple treats for students to send them on their way into their Summer Vacation!

### **Student Services (Mr. Abrahamson)**

- Mr. A has Office Hours on **Monday @ 12:00 and Thursday @ 1:30 p.m.**
- The link to meet with him live can be found in the "ALL 6th GRADE ADVISORY" Google Classroom

### **Core**

#### **6th Math (Mr. Allen and Ms. Lee)**

This past week students were working on finding statistical measures of data sets including mean, median, mode, and range. This week they will be using that knowledge to analysis graphs including comparing data between 6th graders and their favorite teachers!

#### **7/8 Math (Mrs. Knoll)**

7/8 math students finished their last unit on Friday. This week we will be revisiting the most important topics of the year. This revisit will allow students to solidify their knowledge before next year. I will also be giving students web sites and activities to visit over the summer if they want to keep their math skills fresh and to look at a couple of topics that we did not have time for. There will be more on this next week. Stay safe.

Debbie Knoll

#### **Language and Literature (Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Kilpatrick, and Mrs. Buttram)**

We are so proud of our Lancers for attending live classes, turning in quality work, and making the most of online learning. Keep reading, asking for help when you need it, and showing your best effort!

#### **Science (Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Brennan)**

We'll spend the rest of the year on our investigation into astronomy. This week we will take what we've learned about **orbit, revolution and rotation** and apply it to **how/why we experience seasons**. You'll work through a reading on seasons that has a quick write and some vocabulary applications and a digital inquiry called "Why does Earth experience seasons?". **For more details be sure to attend or watch our MONDAY LIVE SESSIONS. Office hours are Tuesday and Wednesday from 11:10-12:00.**

Take care  - Mr. Brennan and Mrs. Johnson

#### **Social Studies (Mr. King)**

It's hard to believe we are approaching week 7 of our distance learning experience. Thanks for reminding kiddos to check email daily, and to do their best to attend the online class sessions on Mondays. I will continue to email recordings of the lessons for those students who are unavailable in our designated time slot.

We will wrap up our Meso America/South America civilizations study in week 8 while continuing to focus on targeted literacy skills.

Thanks so much- Stay healthy and safe,

Mr. King

### **Encore**

#### **Spanish (Ms. Fonte)**

Students should have completed Lessons 2-10 on Google Classroom. Choose one last class session on Teams: May 12 or 14 at 1:30pm to complete our final quiz (this will also be posted on Google Classroom if you don't want to complete it during the live class). It isn't too late to get started on the sloth book and the lessons- start from the beginning and work your way up! Students who haven't completed the Google Classroom lessons will receive an email from Mrs. Fonte on Wed. May 13 so we can make a plan to finish things up before May 22. Thanks for all your hard work and enthusiasm during distance learning!

#### **Computers (Mrs. Newhouse)**

Students will be finishing up Piskel animation sprites. A screenshot or a download of the sprite should be uploaded to Google Classroom.

#### **Tech (Mr. Gillis)**

Rube Goldberg machines are starting to be planned and possibly take shape. We have done all the inquiry and analysis and will be moving toward designing and planning. Our goal is to accomplish a simple task by making an overcomplicated machine. Supporting our Lancers in this task means giving them the space to play around and create their machines. Let me know if you need any support and we will get through this together!

#### **Art (Mrs. Hansen)**

***Live Art Sessions: (Optional) Wednesdays from 2:30 - 3:00PM. During these sessions we will check in, show our work and ask questions and connect!***

***Nature Art was Due 5/1 - on Google classroom - late work is accepted***

***Choice Art Project - Students select one or more of the projects posted on Google Classroom - Due 5/15***