

# It's Take Home Tuesday!!!



## Homework, Homework, Homework...

We realize our 6th graders and their families have a lot going on outside of school. The 6th grade team wants all of our students to be successful and this includes success with homework. As a team, we have decided to agree and keep to the following guidelines:

- Homework should be an extension of what was done in class during the school day.
- There should be no more than 10-15 minutes per day of work at home for each core class, so 6th graders should work on homework for no more than one hour each day.
- Homework assignments should reinforce what was done in class and students should be familiar with the task/topic/skill that the homework is practicing.
- If a 6th grade student is spending more than an hour on homework or does not seem to understand the task that the homework assignment is targeting, please let the teacher(s) know so that we can be sure to give additional help and guidance.
- At times, there will be presentations or projects that may take more time to complete at home. In this case, other classes will decrease their homework requirements.

## The War continues...

Here are the point totals in the 6th grade Nickel Dime fundraising war...

**GREEN**—1,545 points

**RED**—1,665 Points

**BLUE**— 3,245 Points

**Purple**—5,970 Points

**Yellow**—6,390 points!

Purple group is closing in on Yellow with **only one week left** in the Nickel Dime War

Keep bringing that change in!

## Here's What's Happening in the Core Classes This Week!

### Science—Mr. Lewandowski

Science 6 will spend the week reviewing for the test on Chapter 6: Plants.

The test will be next week Tuesday 17th/Wednesday 18th

### Social Studies—Ms. Fisher

This week we will be presenting our "Famous (and infamous) Mesopotamians (and others) project - REMEMBER PVLEGS !!! We will take notes on Ancient Israel and the History of the Hebrews. We will finally wrap up our Mesopotamia (and others) unit with a Study Guide and Quiz NEXT WEEK !!!

### Language Arts—Ms. Maher

This week in Language Arts we will be working on Missions 22-26 (Phrases, Clauses, Sentences and Punctuation.) We will also be working on writing more paragraphs using outlines focusing on using the correct tense and signal words.

### Reading—Ms. May

This week we will continue looking at the work of Chris Van Allsburg and how characters evolve and are influenced by plot, setting, and other characters. Students will also continue to read independently and take Reading Counts Quizzes!

### Math—Mr. Zonfrillo

Christmas Area Project due after peer evaluations (at least five . . . ) Peers are evaluating based on : aesthetics, layout, artistic skill, and computations . . . evaluators should sign the back and list the grade . . . 0-100. Here are the upcoming assignments:

| #  | Description     | A/B Due Dates         |
|----|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 11 | p. 211 #'s 1-29 | <b>9/10</b> December  |
| 12 | p. 218 #'s 1-21 | <b>11/12</b> December |
| 13 | p. 223 #'s 7-30 | <b>13/16</b> December |
| 14 | p. 227 #'s 1-36 | <b>17/18</b> December |
| 15 | p. 231 #'s 1-30 | <b>19/20</b> December |

## Check out the 6th Grade Homework Bulletin:

See what the 6th grade homework is by checking this link— <http://www.avia-hs.eu.dodea.edu/msbulletin.pdf>



## Spreading Holiday Cheer at the Casa di Riposo

The members of our 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Council and some of our talented young musicians volunteered to help decorate and sing holiday carols at the Casa di Riposo di Aviano (Aviano rest home) on Friday, 6 December. It is a place where elderly people come to stay when they feel like they cannot stay by themselves or want to socially interact with people their age. The people there were very grateful that we came to spread holiday cheer - Italian style! Students who participated were *Cassandra Aguirre, Sehoje Berrhill, Allie Butori, Mak Clark, Ethan Diks, Alyssa Dumbra, Victoria Edwards, Jacob Gamboa, Katlyn Haumesser, Michael Hayhurst, Olivia Hoyt, Taegan Jacobs, Hannah Jenkins, Isabel Kiser, Yalena MacDonald, Chloe McDonnell, Eliana Morales, Christine Morrison, Kari Ortiz, Chloe Price, Solomon Scanlon, Danielle Seunath, Grey Williams, and Destyni Wright*. Hannah's mother, *Ms. Dana*, also came and so did *Ms. Fisher* and *Ms. May*. Sincere appreciation and gratitude goes to our administration, our 6<sup>th</sup> Grade volunteers, and the chaperones who helped to make this trip a success! GRAZIE MILLE!!!



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