



QVMS 6th Grade Newsletter

2nd Nine Weeks



What We're Learning

ELA: Expository Writing, Vocabulary, Inferencing, and Summarization/Main Idea and Details. Great ELA website: www.bookadventure.com, www.scholastic.com, www.timeforkids.com

Math: **Fractions & Decimals**- complete and assess on operations with fractions and decimals. **Foundations of Proportions**- explore ratios and rates. A project will be assigned. **Percent Application**- discover the relationships between percent and a whole. Visit the 6th Grade Math Weebly page at <http://6thgrademathattheq.weebly.com/>

Science: **Chemistry**- discover Properties of Matter, Physical and Chemical Changes, Pure Substances and Mixtures, and Atoms and Elements.

Social Studies: **Economics**- how supply and demand and scarcity effect prices of goods they want. Then starting in November, we begin looking at North America and Canada.

PE: Since the beginning of the school year the 6th graders have learned how to **Overhand Serve** & play **Volleyball** & all classes participated in a **Round Robin Tournament**. We are now working on the **National Fitness Gram** comprised of **The PACER Run**, **Shoulder Stretch**, **Trunk Lift**, and **Sit-Ups & Push-Ups**.

ART: During the 1st Nine Weeks, we learned about the **Elements of Art**. During the 2nd Nine Weeks, we will be practicing more with **Color and Space**. We will also begin learning about the **Principles of Design**

IMPORTANT DATES

Math District Assessment 11/9-11/10

Thanksgiving Break 11/23-11/27

Semester Exam 12/15-12/18

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS CONTINUES AT QVMS



CAUTION

Cool

Do you need Family Access?

Stop by Quail Valley Middle School during business hours to obtain access to Family Access. Family Access allows you to view your child's grades and lunch account balances.

Star Students

We CONGRATULATE the students below for being STAR STUDENTS during the first nine week!!

Keya S.

Brooke H.

Nyla J.

Kirill G.

Joshua G.

Hannah F.

A Toolbox of Ideas

Naviance:

6th graders are being introduced to the Naviance Career and College Readiness Website.

Naviance helps students in middle school "think big" about their potential in life and start planning college and career pathways by connecting what they are doing in the classroom to their life goals. Assessments help students discover their strengths, personality type, and learning styles, and connect those with relevant career fields. This week students completed the Career Cluster Survey. Naviance registration codes have been emailed to parents so that they can check out the website with their child at home. If you have questions, please contact your child's grade level counselor. **The 6th grade counselor is Georgia Hicks.**