



Weekly Parent Update for 6th Grade

Week of: April 12, 2024

Greetings Families: Below you will find topics and assessments/projects in each content area from the week, as well as some important dates that you should be aware of. Smaller daily assignments may be assigned and communicated to students, during class or on myMCPS classroom.

This is a reminder that Outdoor Education permission slip packets went home last week. They are due May 1st. If you cannot locate your child’s copy, it is all posted on the NBMS website. Please email Jennifer Byrd at jennifer_a_byrd@mcpsmd.org with any questions. Thank you.

Dates:

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	English							
Course Name	Advanced English 6 Academic Vocabulary Q1-4 Linked				Read 180 Academic Vocabulary Q1-4	Dig. Lit. ~ Creative Writing	Academic Literacy	Greek Mythology
Teacher Name	Ghaman	Morrison	Daley	Byrd	Smith	Smith/Byrd	Hill	Hill



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Topic	Students practiced pulling textual evidence from their in-class text and writing about the book's relatability, linguistic value, literary value, and interest value. Students also made progress on their independent book.	Planning an essay draft using strong evidence.	Historical Fiction rough drafts		
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	English Language Development		
Course Name	English 6 for ELs 1	English 6 for ELs 2	English 6 for ELs 3
Teacher Name	Francis		
Topics Covered	Submit Final Extended Oral Project for end of quarter	Submit Final Extended Oral Project for end of quarter	Submit Final Extended Writing Project for end of quarter

	Math			
Course Name	<u>Math 180</u>	Math 6	<u>AMP6+</u>	<u>AIM6/AMP7+</u>



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Teacher Name	Cacho	Reina	Watkins	Simoncic	Simoncic	Leffler	Reina	Perlson
Topic		This week we worked on writing and solving one-step expressions. We took a quiz on Friday on Unit 6 Lessons 4-7.		This week, students learned how to add and subtract integers.	This week, students learned how to calculate the volume of rectangular and triangular prisms. They also learned circle vocabulary and how to calculate circumference and area.			

Course Name	Science							
Teacher Name	Lutchenkov		Sadeghi			Sandford		
Topic	Students are studying global wind patterns and the Coriolis Effect M-Th. Activities include modeling global winds and a balloon lab activity showing how the Coriolis Effect works.							

	Social Studies							
Course Name	World Studies Academic Vocabulary				Global Humanities			
Teacher Name	Haag	Jasti Currie		Steimer		Steimer		
Topic								



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	World Languages			
Course Name	Spanish FY 1A			French FY 1A
Teacher Name	Bonatesta	Ranaweera	Puleo	Bonatesta
Topic	Students are reviewing family relationship words as well as uses of ser and tener			

	Health and Physical Education	
Course Name	Health	<u>PE</u>
Topic		April Newsela, Choice Unit Signups

	Electives		
Course Name	Art <u>Vocabulary</u>	<u>Engineering Design & Modeling</u>	<u>Coding 6</u>
Teacher Name	Stentz	Paul-Philips	Tin
Topic		Introduction to Engineering & Design Model	



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	Music Electives		
Course Name	Chorus	Orchestra	Band
Teacher Name	McFeaters	Hepburn	Hepburn
Topic		Complete Tuesday, April 9th Module On Canvas Tuning - All Strings Peace Like a River Bronco Rapids	Standard of Excellence Pages 18 - 19 Gallant March Barbara Ann - Playing Assessment Friday, April 12th (Measures 13-39) Quarter Note = 116)

SSL (Student Service Learning) Opportunities

[Nonprofit-Hosted SSL Opportunities](#)

(bit.ly/SSLOpportunities) - Find approved SSL opportunities

[Nonprofit-Hosted Virtual/Remote SSL Opportunities](#)

(bit.ly/VirtualSSL2020) - Find approved virtual/remote SSL opportunities

[Monthly SSL Opportunities](#)

(bit.ly/SSLOpps23-24)

See highlighted SSL opportunities for each month



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[SSL Program Overview Slideshow](#)

(bit.ly/SSLOverview2020) - Learn key information about the SSL program

[SSL Interactive/Live Flowchart](#)

(bit.ly/SSLLiveFlowchart) - Walk through the steps of the SSL process (interactive!)

[SSL Flowchart](#)

(bit.ly/SSLFlowchart) - One-page flowchart of each step of the SSL process

[Introduction to SSL Handout with Flowchart](#)

One-sheet introduction to SSL program

SSL (Student Service Learning)

Please use Carla.A.Jurewicz@mcpsmd.net for emails concerning SSL. Ms. Jurewicz likes to keep her [@mcpsmd.org](https://mcpsmd.org) dedicated to her duty day responsibilities which include special education case management, teaching Resource classes, and co-teaching English 6 and Science 6.

[SSL Information and FAQ flyer](#); hard copies are available in the Counseling Office, and your student should have received one in homeroom during the first week of school.

For SSL forms, guidelines, resources, and much more click on the MCPS SSL Hub => <https://bit.ly/SSLHubMCPS>



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Step-by-step directions for checking SSL hours => <https://bit.ly/SSLonVUE>

SYSTEMWIDE STUDENT DOCUMENTATION TIMELINE

Time Frame of Service	Documentation Due Date
Service completed during the summer	September 29, 2023
Service completed during the summer and 1st semester	January 5, 2024
Documentation that qualifies middle school students for the Superintendent's SSL Award. This award is given to middle school students who meet the 75-hour high school graduation requirement during middle school and is only awarded once.	April 5, 2024*
Service completed during the summer, 1st semester, and 2nd semester	May 31, 2024*



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**All SSL Forms for service completed after June 1, 2023, through the end of the 2023-2024 school year, are REQUIRED to be submitted to the school SSL Coordinator no later than May 31, 2024



***Students and adults please join the NBMS SSL MyMCPS Classroom to receive SSL information specific to NBMS. **Link => <https://mcpsmd.instructure.com/enroll/FC6DG7>** ***
Please share this link with students, family, and friends.