

Mrs. Staub`s Newsletter

January 19, 2018



Language Arts and Reading: This week we worked in the library researching for our era research projects using books and reference material. Students worked on gathering and citing information from books. We also read through all of our facts and moved facts from our outline to our notecards. Students organized facts and will begin drafting their essays next week. We worked more in our pronoun unit and will be preparing for a quiz in the near future. Student's are still reviewing homophones and homonyms as well as when to use an apostrophe- with possessives not plurals!!! In reading we read, discussed, and worked in literature circles to better understand our novel, Crash, and the issues our main characters are faced with. Next week we will take our first vocabulary test of the 3rd quarter! We will also finish our grammar unit, draft our research reports, receive our 3rd quarter book project rubrics, and review how to outline nonfiction texts and then use our outlines to summary what was read.

Social Studies: This week we took our test on the Indus River Valley and continued to work on our China unit! After reading this week students were able to describe the government and culture of the Shang dynasty. They also read and discussed how China changed under the Zhou dynasty. Finally, we reviewed the cultural advances that occurred during the Warring States Period. Next week we will finish our China chapter and begin flashcards.

Reminders

- :) Please join the KTES Class of 2018 Facebook page to stay updated on the upcoming 6th grade Moving Up Ceremony and Party.
- :) The 6th grade promotion committee is going to be holding one of it's first fundraiser events at Frank's Pizza in Blairstown on February 5, 2018. Ten percent of the profits from that day will be donated to the class. Hope to see you there!
- :) **Important~ YELLOW** yearbook papers are in the Friday Folder this week! These were started this week in school. Please finish filling out, check/review responses, and hand in asap!
- :) Yearbook order forms were passed out last Friday!
- :) Pictures needed by March 30, 2018- As your child walks across the gym during the promotion ceremony, a slideshow will play featuring their pictures throughout their KTES years. We need up to 3 pictures of your child participating in any school related event (holiday party, field trips, Halloween parade, Holiday/Spring concerts, etc.) to be included in the slideshow. Please email a scanned or digital picture to joannrmc@outlook.com before March 30th. Please include your child's name & school grade it was taken. If you cannot email a copy, please send in the actual photo (please write name and grade) to your child's home grade teacher. You will get the picture back. If we don't receive any pictures from you, your child might be left out. Thanks so much for your help. We look forward to having a wonderful, memory filled promotion ceremony! If you have any questions, please contact JoAnn McCormack at joannrmc@outlook.com or 201-803-7948.
- :) Congratulations to Mrs. Jones for being our school`s Teacher of The Year and Ms. Hollmann for being our Educational Service Professional of the Year!!