



Weekly Parent Update for 6th Grade

Week of: April 22-26, 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.

Dates:

Wednesday, May 1 - Thursday, May 2	MCAP Math
Monday, May 6 - Thursday, May 9	MCAP ELA
Tuesday, May 14	No School
Wednesday May 15 - Thursday, May 16	MAP
Monday, May 20 - Wednesday, May 22	ODE Session 1
Wednesday, May 22 - Friday, May 24	ODE Session 2
Monday, May 27	No School
Wednesday, May 29 - Friday, May 31	ODE Session 3

	English
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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
Topic					Write a character analysis of a character from the story "The Lottery."	Editing the historical fiction story.		

	English Language Development		
Course Name	English 6 for ELs 1	English 6 for ELs 2	English 6 for ELs 3
Teacher Name	Francis		



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Topics Covered	-Past Tense - Yes/No Questions -Past Tense - Wh Questions -Review of Present Progressive	-Past Tense - Yes/No Questions -Past Tense - Wh Questions -Review of Present Progressive	Priscilla and the Wimps - First Read Priscilla and the Wimps - THINK Questions
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	Math							
Course Name	Math 180	Math 6		AMP6+	AIM6/AMP7+			
Teacher Name	Cacho	Reina	Watkins	Simonic	Simonic	Leffler	Reina	Perlson
Topic		This week we learned about negative numbers and compared values on a number line.		This week, students learned how to plot and identify points in the four quadrants of the coordinate plane.		This week, students learned and applied exponent rules: multiplying powers, raising a power to a power, dividing powers, negative exponents, zero exponents, and combining bases.		

Course Name	Science		
Teacher Name	Lutchenkov	Sadeghi	Sandford
Topic	Students are studying fossils - different types, how they form and why they are important.		



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	Social Studies - Academic Vocabulary			
Course Name	World Studies			Global Humanities
Teacher Name	Haag	Jasti Currie	Steimer	Steimer
Topic	Students examined the relationship people had with Roman citizenship and the level of rights each social group benefited from or were limited by.		Students analyzed primary and secondary sources to evaluate whether the Roman Republic was doing a good job fulfilling key purposes of government and meeting the common good. Using facts from those sources as evidence, students wrote well-supported arguments rating the Roman Republic.	

	World Languages			
Course Name	Spanish FY 1A			French FY 1A
Teacher Name	Bonatesta	Ranaweera	Puleo	Bonatesta
Topic				The irregular verb avoir

	Health and Physical Education
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Course Name	Health	PE
Topic		

	Electives		
Course Name	Art Vocabulary	Engineering Design & Modeling	Coding 6
Teacher Name	Stentz	Paul-Phillips	Tin
Topic			

	Music Electives		
Course Name	Chorus	Orchestra	Band
Teacher Name	McFeaters	Hepburn	Hepburn
Topic		Tuning - All String (Assessment 4/24) D Major, G Major and C Major Bronco Rapids Peace Like A River	Standard of Excellence Page 22 Playing Assessment #88 Friday 4/25 Barbara Ann Gallant March



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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

[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



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SSL (Student Service Learning)

Please use Carla.A.Jurewicz@mcpsmd.net for emails concerning SSL. Ms. Jurewicz likes to keep her [@mcpsmd.org](https://www.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>

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



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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*
**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.
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