

Mrs. Cooke's Weekly Newsletter

Middle School

September 28th-October 2nd, 2009



6th Grade English:

We continue **Chapter 3, Verbs (pages 126-134)**. Students will learn about transitive and intransitive verbs, linking verbs, and verbs in the present, past, and future tense.

6th Grade Social Studies:

We will finish **Chapter 4, Ancient Egypt, (pages 100-101)**. Students will present their group projects Monday, September 28, 2009. **The Chapter 4 Test is scheduled for Wednesday, September 30, 2009.** After the Chapter 4 Test, we will begin **Chapter 5, Ancient Mesopotamia, (pages 104-112)**. Students will locate Mesopotamia on a map and learn about Mesopotamia's cultural values.

7th Grade Social Studies:

We will finish **Chapter 5, The Cumberland Settlements (pages 124-125)**. Students will learn the role of Tennessee in the American Revolution and about the Big Salt Lick. The Chapter 5 Test is scheduled for Wednesday, September 30, 2009. After the Chapter 5 Test, we will begin **Chapter 6, Frontier life (pages 126-137)**. Students will learn the major towns in Tennessee County in 1796 and what frontier life was like in terms of housing, food, and clothing Tennessee.

8th Grade Social Studies:

We are currently working on the Presidential Campaign for Student Council. Levi Melton and Collin Bryant are running for Student Council President. Each candidate has chosen their campaign team. Collin and Levi give school speeches Friday, September 25, 2009 and Friday, October 2, 2009 during lunch. **Students will vote for Student Council President Tuesday, October 6, 2009 during lunch.**

While we work on the Presidential Campaign for Student Council we continue **Chapter 3, The English Colonies (pages 79-91)**. Students will learn about the social ideals of the founding of Pennsylvania and Georgia and how the British won the French and Indian War. **The Chapter 3 Test is scheduled for Friday, October 2, 2009.**

8th Grade Science:

We continue **Chapter 4, Introduction to Atoms (pages 84-93)**. Students will learn about the atomic theory and compare neutrons, protons, and electrons.

6th Grade Math:

We continue **Chapter 2, Using Whole Numbers (pages 38-53)**. Students will learn how to guess and check to solve addition and subtraction problems, how to multiply and divide whole numbers, use properties to solve multiplication problems, and how to estimate sums.

Important Dates:

September 28, 2009 - Class Pictures (uniform)

September 28, 2009 - ROXY Field Trip

September 30, 2009 - Individual Student Pictures (out of uniform)

October 1, 2009 - Middle School MASS

***Thank you to the families who donated book from the Book Fair to promote reading in our classroom. We greatly appreciate it!**

***6th Grade is taking Tennessee Titan donations for our Casino Night basket. Thank you to the families who have donated Tennessee Titan memorabilia for our Casino Night basket.**

***St. Mary's is taking school store, coat, newspaper, cans, and pop top donations. 6th Grade is taking school store donations, 7th Grade is taking coat donations, 4th Grade is taking newspaper and cans donations, and Coach Carmen is taking pop top donations.**

