

Heir Force Community School

8th Grade Newsletter



February 6, 2012

Reading/Language Arts:

- Students are reading new novels in groups. Students are reading: To Kill a Mockingbird or Treasure Island
- Career project papers are due February 24th.
- Students are focusing on figurative language review and other specific skills.

Math:

- We will continue in chapter 10 this week solving multi-step equations, equations with variable on both sides, and solving equations for a variable.
- Because of the rigor of the Algebra in this chapter, completed homework and thorough student practice is critical.

Social Studies:

- We will finish up with World War I this week and the chapter test will be on Thursday. On Monday the students were given a study guide to prepare for this test.
- South America Map Test on February 24th
- Also parents this is your password access the information at schoolrack.com/lennyoen: 6ZWXYXZ

Science:

- We are continuing to learn about evolution (Life Science chapter 6). This week we will focus on the following main ideas.
 - Homologous structures, branching tree, fossils, relative dating, radioactive dating, half-life, fossil record, gradualism and punctuated equilibria

Spanish:

- Chapter 2 – continued
- Puerto Rico- things about the culture.
- Grammar- gender adjectives, ser with adjectives,
- New Grammar: ¿Qué te gusta? What do you like? Students will learn to use the verb te & le.
- **Study guides of vocabulary and grammar that has been introduced has been sent home. Please encourage your child to study the grammar and vocabulary.**
- **Homework: `grammer “verb ser” pg. 10/11 due 2-13-12**

Music:

- Continue working on our Spring Talent Showcase; featuring class performances and individual/group talent performances for the “Battle of the Classes”.

Classroom Dates:

Monday, February 6th

Study Guide given for World War I test
Science homework 21 assigned

Thursday, February 9th

Math Mid-chapter quiz
Math Forum due
Reading/ Spelling homework due
Social Studies: World War I Test

Friday, February 10th

Spelling Test
Vocabulary Test
Reading Quiz
Science homework 21 due

School Dates:

- ✓ Friday, February 10th-Spirit/Impact Center Day, Lima Explosion Players visit the school
- ✓ Sunday, February 12th-Lima Explosion Game: HFCS Charity of the Game.
- ✓ Thursday, February 16th-Board Meeting
- ✓ Monday, February 20th-No School; Presidents Day



Lima Explosion Game. Sunday, February 12th, at 3:00 pm at Elida Field House. Heir Force Community School Charity of the Game. Tickets on sale at school office for \$5.00.

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