

SMLS Middle School Newsletter

September 15, 2023

6th Grade Camp Five Pines-Thursday, September 21, 2023

A permission slip will be sent home on Monday for camp. We will be leaving school at 8:05 AM and returning at 4:00 PM. The students will need to bring a sack lunch. They will be doing the following activities: A rock wall, ropes course, team building and archery. We do need drivers, please contact Ms. Prentice if you are available. Thank you!

ELA Highlight-Ms. Prentice

Vocabulary

The 6th - 8th grade students work in the Sadlier Vocabulary Workshop curriculum.

Each week the students do the same assignments with their new words.

Monday: Definitions

Tuesday: Choosing the Right Word

Wednesday: Completing the Sentence

Thursday: Study Day

The students study by themselves, with a partner or online at vocabularyworkshop.com.

Friday: Test

The 6th graders are only testing over the definitions now, and the 7th and 8th graders are testing over the definitions and the spelling. Once the 6th graders understand the format, they will start the spelling.

Grades in Mrs. Lam's Math Classes

Assignments are seen as practice, helping students to develop proficiency. Students will receive full credit for an assignment (7th/8th = 3 points, 6th = 4 points) if it is evident that they gave their best effort and they get at least 70% of the questions correct. If students get less than 70% of the questions correct they will receive a 0 on the assignment. They will then need to go over their errors and correct their work, after which they will receive full credit. Corrections are due before the test over that chapter. Students will earn traditional grades on quizzes (which are open note, open book) and on tests (closed book/note). Quiz and test grades are final.

Upcoming Events

- 9/15 Parking Lot Party; 5:00-7:00
- 9/19 XC Meet; Parchment High School; 4:30 (pick-up athletes at SMLS at 2:40)
- 9/21 6th grade camp (at Five Pines)
- 9/25 School Pictures for 6th-8th
- 10/19 6th-8th Field Trip to the Fish Hatchery
- 2/16 6th - 8th Field Trip to Henry Ford Museum
- 6/5 6th - 8th Field Trip to Michigan's Adventure

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