

Mrs. Foster's 6th Grade

2018



September 4



Brayden Beye celebrated his birthday on Aug. 23rd with cookies for the class.

Other birthdays celebrated before school started this month were:

Landry O'Brien Aug. 3rd
John Rucker Aug. 6th

Happy Birthday to ALL

AT A GLANCE

Sept 4-7 - Safety Week

Sept 5 - Crisis/Fire/Bus
& Relocation Drills

Sept 6 - Edna VB Quad
@ Edna 3:00pm

Sept 7 - Lock Down &
Tornado Drills

Hello -This year there has been a few changes here at EGS. I moved up to the 6th Grade Homeroom teacher and I will be teaching 6-8 Science, 6th Grade Social Studies, and also their 6th Grade Novel Study as part of their Language Arts. They will also do their homeroom Spelling in my class.

We also have added a STEAM Lab to our building. STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Math. We have some big plans for this new Lab. 6th Grade will be in STEAM Lab on Friday afternoons 1:45-2:25.

CURRICULUM:

Science -Sixth grade is currently in a TRIAL TEXTBOOK from Pearson. We are starting the process of examining various textbooks from a variety of publishers. The Pearson book has a consumable student book, so at this time they will have a copy of the Topic we are covering and keep it in their Science Notebooks. We are starting off learning about the Earth-Sun- & Moon systems and their movements.

Social Studies - This past week the students were becoming familiar with various maps and globe projections of Earth. This week we will be focusing on the 5 Themes of Geography. Students will take some notes from the book, do some research and then after working with a group of students, they will create a teaching poster on one of the 5 Themes.

Novel - Our first novel that we will be reading and discussing is Number the Stars. We will be completing various activities throughout the study.

ELA - We are reviewing types of sentences, complete sentences vs fragments, and subjects and predicates. We have quizzes every Friday over roots, prefixes, and suffixes. Corrections for these quizzes are due on Monday.

MATH -We are working on Whole Number Operations. This includes basic operations, prime factorization, least common multiples, and greatest common factors. This is the base for all skills. Please help your child with Mathematics retention by doing the following.
1. Oral/visual drills - such as math facts or ask what $\frac{1}{2}$ a number is or by adding fractions while cooking. We learned a new method using cards today. Have your child share
2. Playing family board games. 3. Having them work for 15 minutes on a computer-based program to practice Math facts. 4. Play a game outside (hopscotch, jump rope, make a number line in chalk). 5. Family bonding (cook or bake together, go shopping and have them get half of the list, build something and use a tape measure). Wednesday quizzes will begin on September 19th. Students should have a study guide that they can be studying from. We will begin with fraction conversions.