

Gumbee Week of December 2-6, 2024



Brian Gumm

ParentSquare Poll

Parents, I sent a poll out to determine the value of Homework/ Behavior reports being sent home. Please make a selection so I can determine it is a waste of time.

Levi's Stadium Field Trip Reminder

If you can please look in your child's Tuesday folder for any missing components for the Levi Stadium field trip and return by Wednesday. I will have a check list of what needs to be returned stapled on front of the permission slip packet located on the left side of the Tuesday Folder. Here is a complete list of what I have been working hard to collect:

- Permission slip form
 - Lunch and technology parent permission form
 - Waiver/ Release of Liability for required by the 49ers to participate for all students and chaperones
 - \$30 student fee
 - \$20 chaperone fee for the four going as
 - Chaperone sign in badge from the front office
- If a chaperone does not have the badge from the office, they will not be allowed to go. No exceptions! The system WILL**

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon Novel

Dates	Chapters	Pages
December 2, 2024	Chapters 1-4	29
December 3, 2024	Chapters 5-8	12
December 4, 2024	Chapters 9-12	26
December 5, 2024	Chapters 13-16	28
December 6-8, 2024	Chapters 17-20	21
December 9, 2024	Chapters 21-24	32
December 10, 2024	Chapters 25-28	12
December 11, 2024	Chapters 29-32	17
December 12, 2024	Chapters 33-36	24
December 13-15, 2024	Chapters 37-40	30
December 16, 2024	Chapters 41-44	23
December 17, 2024	Chapters 45-48	23
December 18, 2024	Comprehensive Test	
December 20, 2024	Board Game Due	11:30 am

See the link below for study guide expectations for the novel. The study guides will be student created and must be level three or higher on the Depth of Knowledge. Likewise, each day there MAY be a quiz for each reading selection.
[Where the Mountain Meets the Moon Website Link](#)

Social Science Concepts

NOT not available the morning of the trip, so please plan ahead.

It is important for all chaperones to be cleared using our Volunteering form Patty O'Malley has in the office. This is an annual process and must be done every year. Students cost is \$30 and chaperones are \$20. Mr. Gumm's Website Levi's Stadium Link

Events

FT - 5th grade to Levi's Stadium
12/11/2024, 5:45 AM – 4:45 PM

RB Spelling Bee
12/17/2024, 8:30 AM – 10 AM

Winter Break
12/23/2024 – 12/27/2024

Winter Break
12/30/2024 – 1/3/2025

[View all Events »](#)

Progress Reports

I am sending progress reports home Monday, December 2nd in the Tuesday Folders. Please sign it and return the progress report Tuesday. This way I know you are aware of where your child is academically. It gives you an opportunity to provide a push for your child where needed. I have your child's grade point average at the bottom as well. If there are missing poems or projects, it is up to the student to complete them correctly and turn in for credit. If a child is missing a poem, they must print it at home, as I spent two weeks given all students opportunities for me to print them in class. All poems must accompany their rough

We are working the French and Indian War and the Development of the Original Thirteen Colonies

Science Concepts

We are building atoms this week.

Mathematics Focus

****The SGB4 group is working on multiplying and dividing fractions and mixed numbers for the next two weeks.**

****SGB1-3 group will be working on adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers for the next two weeks.**

Personal Narrative Writing Performance

This will begin Monday. All work is posted in Google Classroom/

How a Child Can Help Themselves in Math

Tests: When a test has been graded and returned via Gmail, students should look at the questions they got incorrect, look at the feedback (expected solution with justification), go back and find their error(s), correct them on paper, then explain what was done different.

These math concepts and/or facts are huge in upper grade and should be mastered. The following are CRITICAL:

Division and multiplication facts from 0-14

Place values from millions to thousandths

Adding and subtracting whole numbers and decimals with regrouping

Multiplying whole numbers and decimals

Dividing whole numbers and decimals

Every concept above is not taught in sixth grade and above.

Students are expected to have them mastered before entering those grades for future success.

Where can resources be found for your child? This is a two part answer. 1). Students must take the work seriously and put time into learning the content not just click and go. Parent need to monitor, check the work, and be sure the time is being used with best intentions. 2). Here are some resources our district offers: Khan Academy using Clever Login Prodigy math or reading I-Ready "Student Pathway" Youtube videos are great support tools with parent supervision

drafts as well as be completely colored. Otherwise, I will not accept the work. All missing work should be visible in ParentPortal or Aries for your access if desired. Lastly, I will not provide a list of the work missing since it is in Aries.