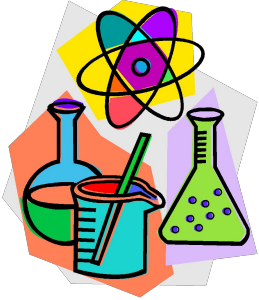


# Welcome to 6 Gold Team!



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This  
presentation  
will be emailed  
to you.

# Parent Volunteers

- You must have a background check in order to volunteer at school and/or on field trips.
- They are good for 5 years



# Team Time

- ▶ Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
- ▶ 10:00- 10:30
- ▶ Dr. Bockskopf's room - ext. 7017



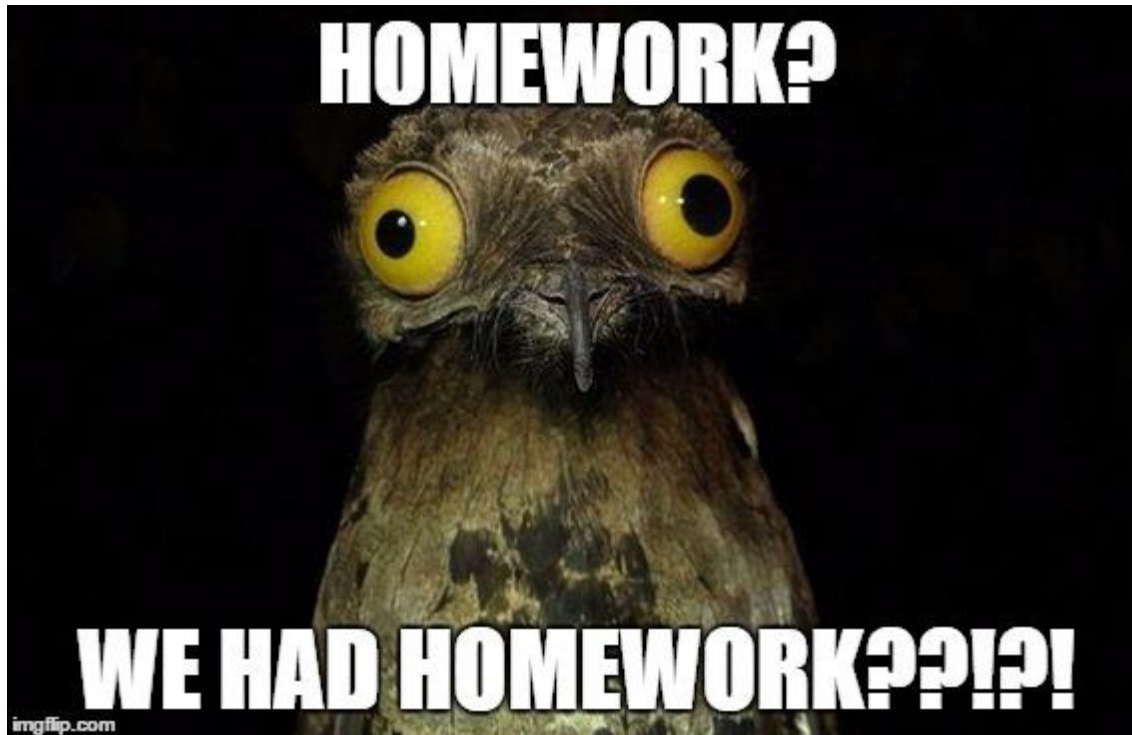
- ▶ This is the BEST time to talk to all of us at the same time.

# DAILY HOMEWORK...



- ▶ The homework is listed in each classroom.
- ▶ Your child should have a system of recording homework that is effective for them-- agenda books, picture on phone, etc.
- ▶ As a back-up, they can check the 6 Gold Homework Google Calendar.
- ▶ **YOUR CHILD SHOULD HAVE THEIR HOMEWORK TO SHOW YOU - IT IS NOT COLLECTED BEFORE THE DUE DATE.**

## 6 Gold Team Homework Calendar



# Check grades on SIS!

- ▶ Each individual assignment is posted as well as the overall grade.
- ▶ Check weekly to keep track of your child's grades and any missing assignments.
- ▶ Students should KEEP all assignments until they are recorded on SIS and they have tested over the material.
- ▶ If a student is absent, a zero may be entered in SIS until they turn in the work.
- ▶ LATE WORK / NO NAME WORK will NOT be entered online immediately.



# SIS

SIS is one of the *MOST* important resources for middle school students and parents.

PLEASE plan to check SIS with your student every week or two

A how-to night is in the works

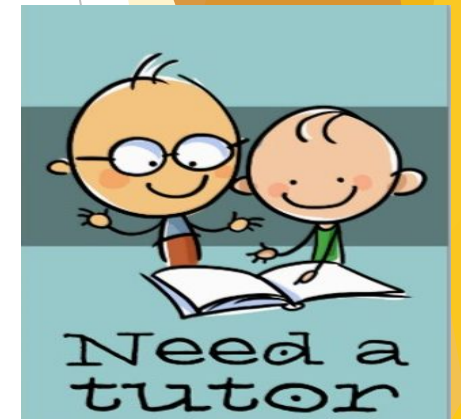


# Flyer Card

- ▶ Used for determining patterns of missing work on the team
- ▶ Can be signed for citizenship/character
- ▶ Contact is made to parents by a team teacher after 3 signatures are earned in either category and a plan is created

# A+ Tutoring / Homework Recovery

- ▶ Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:45 - 4:00 (students can ride the activity bus home).
- ▶ High School students work individually with students (supervised by a teacher).
- ▶ Contact Mrs. O'Day in the office to sign up.
- ▶ Teachers may sign students up for Homework Recovery if they get behind in their work.

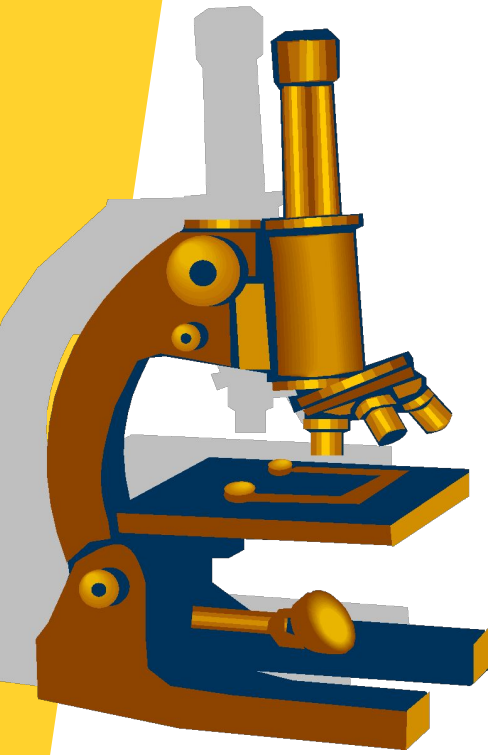


# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Toolbox

- ▶ Contains resources for all four core classes
- ▶ Contains usernames and passwords
- ▶ Contains over 50 pages of math resources
  - ▶ Has a Table of Contents for the math section

# Organization and Backpacks

- ▶ Use of lockers is expected
  - ▶ lockers can be practiced tonight
- ▶ Extra school supplies are kept in lockers
  - ▶ will be given time to get them as needed
- ▶ No textbooks to be carried between classes
- ▶ String backpacks only bags allowed in classroom due to size/safety
  - ▶ NO trapper keepers



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# Science

## ▶ Topics:

- ▶ Experimental Design
- ▶ Cells
- ▶ Human Body Systems
- ▶ Missouri Ecosystems

## ▶ Other Information:

- ▶ Composition Notebooks
- ▶ Online Textbook Cinch
- ▶ Google Classroom
- ▶ Homework

PLEASE Volunteer for  
Labs/trips/etc!

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# Social Studies

- ▶ Participation counts!
- ▶ Books sent home for reference source
- ▶ Project approach
- ▶ Document Based Questions
- ▶ Vocabulary is stressed



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# English Language Arts

## WRITING

- Units of Study - Lucy Calkins
  - Personal Narrative
  - Persuasive Literary Essay
  - Informational Research Paper
  - Most Drafting and Editing will happen during class during Writer's Workshop
- Individual & Small Group Conferencing with teacher on individual strengths and areas of improvement as a writer

## READING

- Focus on Grade Level Literary Elements, Summary Writing, Figurative Language, Inferencing Skills, Character Analysis
- Independent book study -Choice FICTION novel
  - Realistic Fiction Literature sets in small groups based on reading level
- Whole class novel- Chasing Lincoln's Killer
- Independent Reading with Choice Novels
- Library visit - Every Tuesday!

# ELA Homework Expectations

- Expect Homework MOST nights in English class!
- Try to encourage your students to read at least 20 minutes each night - it's a great habit!

# Team 6 Gold Math

## Ms. Michelle Frank



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# Grades are based on...

Quizzes &  
Tests  
60%

(Math 7 - 65%)

Homework &  
Classwork  
40%

(Math 7 - 35%)

# HOMework

- ▶ Homework is **PRACTICE**.
- ▶ MOST homework is graded on **EFFORT**.
- ▶ Write out problems, **SHOW WORK**, and circle answers.
- ▶ Students grade their own homework so they can **MAKE CORRECTIONS** and **ASK QUESTIONS**.

# NO TEARS IN MATH!!

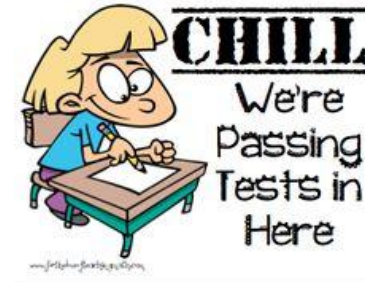
- ▶ Homework is **PRACTICE**.  
Students should **TRY** every problem.
- ▶ Your child should NOT be up late at night crying over their math homework!
- ▶ Sign off on the homework and have him/her go to bed.

# SIUE Homework Hotline

- ▶ Free of charge
- ▶ Staffed by SIUE students whose area of expertise is mathematics
- ▶ Phone lines are open Sunday-Thursday, from 6pm-10pm.
- ▶ Tell them what math book you have - they should have a copy.
- ▶ You can read worksheets to them.
- ▶ **618-650-3072**



**EVERYONE can do math...  
we just learn at different rates!**



▶ **TESTS**

- ▶ Usually two tests per chapter (testing half the chapter)
- ▶ Tests are divided into sections with a grade given for each section.
- ▶ This gives feedback for you and your child of his/her strengths and weaknesses.

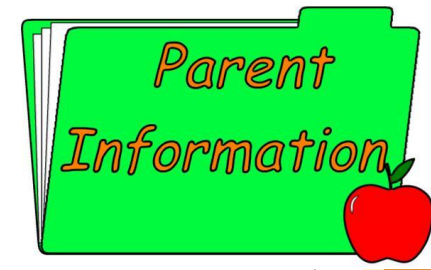
▶ Students should check in their **Toolbox** for:

- ▶ Page 5 - Extra Help from the Online Textbook
- ▶ Page 6 - How to Check Answers for the Odd-Numbered Problems
- ▶ Page 8 - How to Prepare For A Math Test
- ▶ Page 9 - Additional Math Help

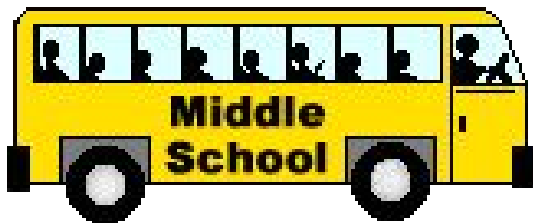
# What should I do if the page my child needs, has been torn out of their workbook?

- ▶ First realize that the page DID exist in their workbook - it was not left out by the factory.
- ▶ Students tend to tear out pages, do one side, then not realize what they need is on the back side.
- ▶ Turn to Page 7 in the Toolbox - How to Access the Workbook through the Online Book
  - ▶ This allows you to print a page from home
  - ▶ Also useful, if the workbook gets left in the locker

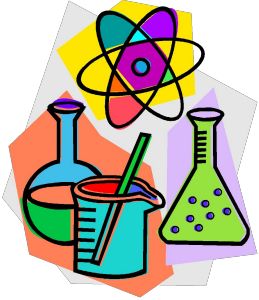
# We welcome our PARENTS to Middle School



- ▶ Please don't hesitate to contact one or all of your child's teachers with ANY questions or concerns you may have.
- ▶ Your child will be most successful when we ALL work together.
  - ▶ We can help you navigate middle school and all the resources available for your child.
  - ▶ We need you to let us know if something is happening at home or at school that we need to be aware of.



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