**Weekly Snapshot**

**Week of April 29, 2019**

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| Monday, April 29, 2019  **Learning Strategies**  Mindfulness Monday  Goal Setting  UNIT: Psychology (Values)  **6th Grade Weekly Selection:  “Brave Butterflies”**  Introduction:  Vocabulary  Activating Prior Knowledge: watch video on butterflies  Focus on Genre- short stories  Read Aloud and Discuss Elements- Ask Questions  Homework- Learn Key Vocabulary  **7th Grade Weekly Selection: Washington History Project**  Students will complete conclusion for organizer  **8th Grade Weekly Selection:  “Roberto Clemente”**  Introduction:  Vocabulary  Activating Prior Knowledge- video on Roberto Clemente and history of the Pittsburgh Pirates  Focus on Genre- biography  Read Aloud and Discuss Elements-chronological order  Homework-Learn Key Vocabulary |
| Tuesday, April 30, 2019  **Learning Strategies**  Talk About it Tuesday  UNIT: Psychology (Values)  **6th Grade Weekly Selection:  “Brave Butterflies ”**  Review Vocabulary & Homework  Audio of Story  Grammar- antecedents & which pronouns to use  Homework-none  **7th Grade Weekly Selection: Washington History Project**  Students will create slide #3 in Sway    **8th Grade Weekly Selection:  “Roberto Clemente”**  Review Vocabulary & Homework  Audio of Story  Grammar- Compound Sentences, Run-On Sentences, and Complex Sentences  Homework- Compound Sentences, Run-On Sentences, and Complex Sentences |
| Wednesday, May 1, 2019  **Learning Strategies**  Work on It Wednesday  Check Grades and Conference  Please check with your child about missing assignments and grades below C  **6th Grade Weekly Selection:  “Brave Butterflies”**  Paired Reading of Text  Literary Analysis: Context Clues  Text Structure: Cause and Effect  Homework: Academic Vocabulary  **7th Grade Weekly Selection: Washington History Project**  Students will complete Slide #4  **8th Grade Weekly Selection:  “Roberto Clemente”**  Paired Reading of Text  Vocabulary Study: Interpret Baseball Jargon  Analyze: Compare Media  Homework: Encyclopedia Britannica Article on Pittsburgh Pirates |
| Thursday, May 2, 2019  **Learning Strategies**  Think About it Thursday  UNIT: Psychology (values)  **ELA CLASSES**  \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Practice for SBAC online \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* |
| Friday, May 3, 2019  **Learning Strategies**  Preferred and Non-Preferred Grouping  UNIT: Psychology  **6th, & 8th Grade Weekly Selection**  Reading Test  Writing Assessment Linked to Current Story  **7th Grade Weekly Selection: Washington History Project**  Students will complete Slide #5 in Sway |

Vocabulary

“Brave Butterflies”



arrest – to put someone in jail

dictator–a person who leads a country without sharing power

hopeful – full of good thoughts about what will happen

journal – a record of someone’s thoughts, feelings, and actions

organize– to plan and set up something

politics –the business of government

rescue– is the act of saving someone or something from danger

violent– uses force

Vocabulary

“Roberto Clemente”



celebrate– to do something fun because of an important event

credit- noticed for something you have done well

honor – a symbol of high praise from others

introduce– present someone by name

invitation- a request for you to do something

mighty- to be powerful and strong

respect- to have a good opinion of a person

spirit- the kind of person you are