**Weekly Snapshot**

**Week of February 25, 2019**

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| Monday, February 25, 2019**Learning Strategies**Mindfulness MondayGoal Setting Begin Series on Motivation**6th Grade Weekly Selection:  “Mister Monster”**Introduction:  VocabularyActivating Prior Knowledge: watch video on playsFocus on Genre- PlaysRead Aloud and Discuss Elements- Characters, Dialogue, and Stage DirectionsHomework- Learn Key Vocabulary**7th & 8th Grade Weekly Selection:  “When Cultures Meet”**Introduction:  VocabularyActivating Prior Knowledge- brief video on Christopher ColumbusFocus on Genre- History ArticleNotetaking: Analyze text Features Read Aloud and Discuss Elements-facts and historical photographsHomework-Learn Key Vocabulary |
| Tuesday, February 26, 2019 **Learning Strategies**Talk About it TuesdayMotivation: Defining**6th Grade Weekly Selection:  “Mister Monster”**Review Vocabulary & HomeworkAudio of StoryGrammar- AdverbsHomework-Adverbs**7th & 8th Grade Weekly Selection:  “When Cultures Meet ”**Review Vocabulary & HomeworkAudio of StoryGrammar-Verbs in the Past TenseHomework-Verbs in the Past Tense |
| Wednesday, February 27, 2019**Learning Strategies**Work on It WednesdayCheck Grades and ConferencePlease check with your child about missing assignments and grades below C**6th Grade Weekly Selection:  “Mister Monster”**Paired Reading of TextLiterary Analysis: Analyze Rhythm in PoetryVocabulary Study: Compare Literature & Prefixes Homework: Academic Vocabulary**7th & 8th Grade Weekly Selection:  “When Cultures Meet”**Paired Reading of Text Vocabulary Study: Analyze Idioms & Close Reading “The Log of Christopher Columbus”Homework: Idioms |
| Thursday, February 28, 2019**Learning Strategies**Think About it ThursdayMotivation**6th Grade Weekly Selection:  “Mister Monster”**Grade level comprehensionNo Homework**7th & 8th Grade Weekly Selection:  “When Cultures Meet”**Grade Level ComprehensionNo Homework |
| Friday, March 1, 2019**Learning Strategies**Preferred and Non-Preferred GroupingMotivation**6th, 7th , & 8th Grade Weekly Selection**Reading TestWriting Assessment Linked to Current Story |

Vocabulary

“Mister Monster”



amazed – to be very surprised

apply – means to ask for or request something

audience – a group of people who watch or listen to something

commercial– an ad on the TV or radio

disappear– means to no longer be seen

mascot –a character that represents an organization

offstage–to be at the side of the stage

response– is what people think or say about something

Vocabulary

“Where Cultures Meet”



contact– the act of meeting or communicating

crop – a type of plant grown in large amounts to eat or use

forever- means a time without end

route – a path that leads somewhere

settler- people who move to a new area to live

spread- it moves across a larger area

starve – means to not have enough food to live

tool– something that makes work easier