**Weekly Snapshot**

**Week of September 10, 2018**

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| Monday, September 10, 2018  **Learning Strategies**  Mindfulness Monday  Morning Meeting  The Five Point Scale  **6th Grade Weekly Selection:  “Growing Together”**  Introduction:  Vocabulary  Activating Prior Knowledge  Focus on Genre-Personal Narrative  Read Aloud and Discuss Elements-Narrator, compare and contrast  Homework-Academic Vocabulary Review  **7th & 8th Grade Weekly Selection:  “The Challenge”**  Introduction:  Vocabulary  Activating Prior Knowledge  Focus on Genre-Short Story  Read Aloud and Discuss Elements- Plot  Homework-Academic Vocabulary |
| Tuesday, September 11, 2018  **Learning Strategies**  Talk About it Tuesday  Begin Unit: Classroom Expectations  **6th Grade Weekly Selection:  “Growing Together”**  Review Vocabulary & Homework  Audio of Story  Grammar- Organization of Ideas & Context Clues  Homework-none  **7th & 8th Grade Weekly Selection:  “The Challenge”**  Review Vocabulary & Homework  Audio of Story  Analyze Plot (climax, complication, conflict, rising & falling action)  Grammar- Pronouns as Subjects  Homework- Selection Review |
| Wednesday, September 12, 2018  **Learning Strategies**  Work on It Wednesday- Conference & Chat  Please check with your child about missing assignments and grades below C  **6th Grade Weekly Selection:  “Growing Together”**  Literacy Analysis Reading Strategies- Point of view and Context Clues  Homework: study vocabulary  **7th & 8th Grade Weekly Selection:  “The Challenge”**  Literacy Analysis Reading Strategies-Analyze elements of fiction ( plat, character & setting)  Homework: pg. 41 – Synonym Scale |
| Thursday, September 13, 2018  **Learning Strategies**  Think About it Thursday  Pre-Assessment-Growth Mindset  **6th Grade Weekly Selection:  “Growing Together”**  Paired Reading of Text  Grade Level Reading Comprehension or Phonics  Homework: Review Vocabulary  **7th & 8th Grade Weekly Selection:  “The Challenge”**  Paired Reading of Text  Grade Level Reading Comprehension  Homework: Academic Vocabulary Review |
| Friday, September 14, 2018  **Learning Strategies**  Preferred and Non-Preferred Grouping  STEM Day- HOW LONG CAN I MAKE A PAPER CHAIN?  **6th, 7th , & 8th Grade Weekly Selection**  Reading Test  Writing Assessment ( not graded- beginning work sample)  Grade Level Fluency Check |

Vocabulary

“Growing Together”



angry– to be mad at someone or something

change- something new and different

curious- wanting to know more about something

immigrant- person who comes to live in a new country

learn- to know about a subject by studying or practicing it

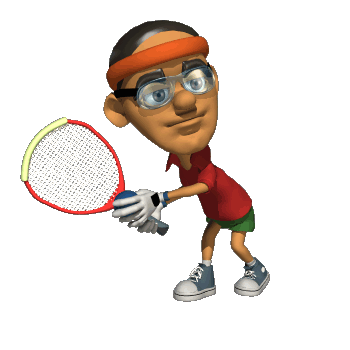
leave- to go away

ordinary-a thing that is plain

strange-not familiar

Vocabulary

“The Challenge”



approach–to come toward someone or something

assume- to guess something to be true

awkward- feels nervous or clumsy

encourage- you give them hope that they can do something

notice- to see or hear it

practice- to do something in order to become better at it

weight- heavy object used for exercise

attention-listen to what someone says or watch what they do