**Weekly Snapshot**

**Week of September 24, 2018**

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| Monday, September 24, 2018  **Learning Strategies**  Mindfulness Monday  Morning Meeting  The Five Point Scale  **6th Grade Weekly Selection:  “Familiar Places”**  Introduction:  Vocabulary  Activating Prior Knowledge  Focus on Genre-Expository Nonfiction  Read Aloud and Discuss Elements- Look at headings, pictures, and captions to preview text  Homework- Write a sentence with each vocabulary word  **7th & 8th Grade Weekly Selection:  “A Contest of Riddles”**  Introduction:  Vocabulary  Activating Prior Knowledge  Focus on Genre- Play  Read Aloud and Discuss Elements-dialogue, stage directions, actors/actresses  Homework-Write a sentence with each vocabulary word |
| Tuesday, September 25, 2018  **Learning Strategies**  Talk About it Tuesday  Classroom Expectations: Lesson 3  **6th Grade Weekly Selection:  “Familiar Places”**  STAR 360  Homework: none  **7th & 8th Grade Weekly Selection:  “A Contest of Riddles”**  STAR 360  Homework: none |
| Wednesday, September 26, 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:  “Familiar Places”**  Grammar- Use Statements and Commands  Homework: grammar  **7th & 8th Grade Weekly Selection:  “A Contest of Riddles”**  Grammar- use subjects and verbs  Homework: grammar |
| Thursday, September 27, 2018  **Learning Strategies**  Think About it Thursday  Growth Mindset Unit- Lesson 2  **6th Grade Weekly Selection:  “Familiar Places”**  Paired Reading of Text  Analyze Text Structure- Main Idea  Homework: Review Vocabulary  **7th & 8th Grade Weekly Selection:  “A Contest of Riddles”**  Paired Reading of Text  Analyze Text Structure-Synonyms and Antonyms  Homework: Review Vocabulary |
| Friday, September 28, 2018  **Learning Strategies**  Preferred and Non-Preferred Grouping  STEM ACTIVITY- The Great Desert Island Stem Challenge- Part 1  **6th, 7th , & 8th Grade Weekly Selection**  Reading Test  Writing Assessment |

Vocabulary

“Familiar Places”



agree- to have the same ideas

community- a place where people live, work, and play

familiar- something that is already known

festival- a special event or party

native- something that belongs to you because of where you were born

neighborhood- a place where people live and work together

population- means the number of people who live somewhere

tradition- an activity or belief that people share for many years

Vocabulary

“A Contest of Riddles”



choice – is a decision

contest –is a game or test to see who is the best at something

excellent- very good

interpret – to figure out or explain what something means

knowledge- is what you know

nonsense- something that makes no sense

outcome – the result of something

response –an answer or reply