**Weekly Snapshot**

**Week of September 24, 2018**

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| Monday, September 24, 2018**Learning Strategies**Mindfulness MondayMorning Meeting The Five Point Scale**6th Grade Weekly Selection:  “Familiar Places”**Introduction:  VocabularyActivating Prior KnowledgeFocus on Genre-Expository NonfictionRead Aloud and Discuss Elements- Look at headings, pictures, and captions to preview textHomework- Write a sentence with each vocabulary word**7th & 8th Grade Weekly Selection:  “A Contest of Riddles”**Introduction:  VocabularyActivating Prior KnowledgeFocus on Genre- PlayRead Aloud and Discuss Elements-dialogue, stage directions, actors/actressesHomework-Write a sentence with each vocabulary word |
| Tuesday, September 25, 2018 **Learning Strategies**Talk About it TuesdayClassroom Expectations: Lesson 3**6th Grade Weekly Selection:  “Familiar Places”**STAR 360Homework: none**7th & 8th Grade Weekly Selection:  “A Contest of Riddles”**STAR 360Homework: none |
| Wednesday, September 26, 2018**Learning Strategies**Work on It Wednesday- Conference & ChatPlease check with your child about missing assignments and grades below C**6th Grade Weekly Selection:  “Familiar Places”**Grammar- Use Statements and CommandsHomework: grammar**7th & 8th Grade Weekly Selection:  “A Contest of Riddles”**Grammar- use subjects and verbsHomework: grammar |
| Thursday, September 27, 2018**Learning Strategies**Think About it ThursdayGrowth Mindset Unit- Lesson 2**6th Grade Weekly Selection:  “Familiar Places”**Paired Reading of TextAnalyze Text Structure- Main IdeaHomework: Review Vocabulary**7th & 8th Grade Weekly Selection:  “A Contest of Riddles”**Paired Reading of TextAnalyze Text Structure-Synonyms and Antonyms Homework: Review Vocabulary |
| Friday, September 28, 2018**Learning Strategies**Preferred and Non-Preferred GroupingSTEM ACTIVITY- The Great Desert Island Stem Challenge- Part 1**6th, 7th , & 8th Grade Weekly Selection**Reading TestWriting 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