

What is happening in Grade 6?

Learning Support Newsweek

QUARTER 4 SEMESTER 2

May 15, 2017

Points of Interest:

- MS Party - Bearcat Idol: Fri., May 19th
- All MS Library resources due: May 19th
- Summer borrowing from MS Library: May 29th - Jun 7th
- Powerschool Closes: May 26th
- MS Music Finale: Wed., May 31st in FAT (5 to 7 p.m.)
- Last day of School - Jun 8th

End-of-Year Meetings

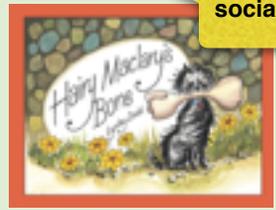
Meetings are already underway! Thank you for using the online booking system to secure a time to meet with me. An email confirmation will be sent out to you, and closer to the date, you will receive a copy of your child's LS Plan and information regarding the recommendation for next year's placement and services.

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English

Assignments this week:

Social Issues Children's Book – Students will spend this week using peer and teacher feedback to revise their ideas for their children's story. The criteria in which they will be assessed includes how well the following is met: demonstrates understanding of social issue; produces a book that makes sense and is suitable for younger children in elementary school; well designed, chosen images are used; text has minimal errors. To assist with the visuals and formatting of the book, this [list of resources](#) will be shared.



Sample of books with social issues.

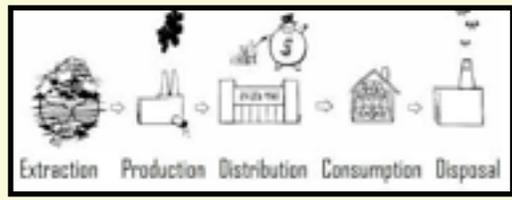
Calendar for the Rest of the Year

May 8 -12	Planning and storyboarding
May 15 - 19	Writing and creating story
May 22 - 26	Writing and creating story, add finishing touches
May 29 - Jun 2	Read your story with younger students
Jun 5 - 9	Last week of school reflections

Social Studies

Assignments this week:

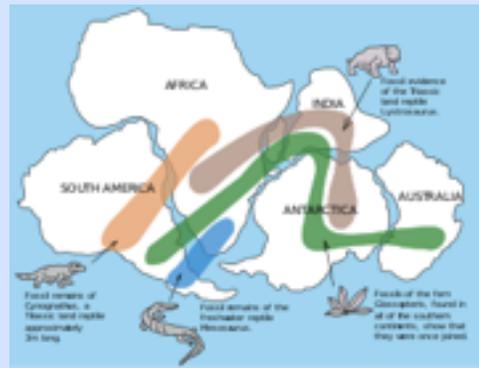
Materials Economy Quiz – Students will be assessed on their understanding of how people and the environment are affected at each stage of the **Materials Economy**. They will be asked to create a Brain Frame, list, or table that defines each stage, explains how people and the environment are affected, and suggests examples of possible, sustainable solutions. Click here: [list of possible solutions](#). Quiz on Fri., May 19th.



Science

Assignments this week:

Tectonic Plates Quiz – Students have been learning about the Earth's systems and how landforms are created. Through the movement of plates at divergent, convergent, and transform boundaries, earthquakes, volcanoes, and trenches, have caused islands, mountains, mid-ocean ridges, and continents to form. On Thurs. (Freeman HB) and Fri., (McKnight, Walker, and Phillips HB), a quiz will be given – Students will be expected to look at a map to analyse and give evidence as to how rocks, continental shapes, and sea floor structures are distributed. They will be asked to use Alfred Wegener's theory of continental drifting as evidence that the Earth's continents were once one supercontinent referred to as Pangea.



MATH

Geometry – A new unit on Geometry was introduced. Students should be able to identify basic shapes and calculate the perimeter and area. For composite shapes, or irregular ones, a strategy was shared that would allow for sides to be calculated, so that perimeter and area can be calculated. Resources on the [SI class blog](#) are available: [Geometric shapes](#) and [Area and Perimeter of Basic Shapes](#).