

What is happening in Grade 6?

Our last few days of school left until we break for summer holiday. We have some fun things stored for the last day of school. We hope your child will stick around for all the good memories to be made while they wrap up life as a sixth grader at ISM!

English Assignments this week:

Social Issues Children's Book – Students in Phillips class are adding their final touches for their children's book. **Final due date is Wed., May 31st.** On Thurs. and Fri. this week, they will join elementary school classes to share their stories by reading to them.

Summer Book Stack – Beginning tomorrow, students are highly encouraged to kick off summer reading with a "stack of books" (at least 3). Students who have access to an e-reader, like Kindle Fire, can download the **overdrive app** to access books online. A simple registration in the library using your student ID number is required. One of the books should satisfy one of these requirements:



- I. A new genre (or one you haven't read much from) from an author with one of these ethnicities: Black, Filipino, Chinese, Middle Eastern, etc.
 - II. Deals with a social issue
 - III. A classic
- The other two can be your choice!

Social Studies

Assignments this week:

Materials Economy Public Service Announcement (PSA) – All PSAs are due on Fri., Jun. 2nd. Students will be given the rest of this week to work on them. A **checklist** for success was given, as well as a list of **video and print sites**. Students will be graded on their ability to clearly identify an issue in the Material's Economy that is not sustainable, suggest a "call to action," and explain how the PSA connects to sustainability.

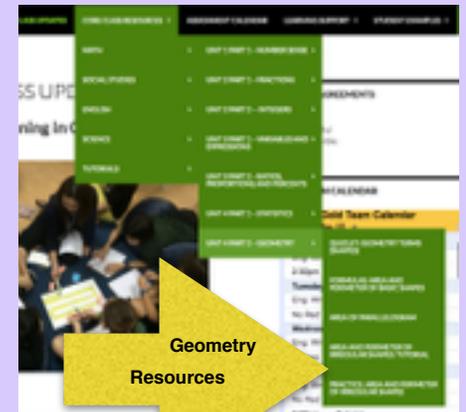
Science

Assignments this week:

GeoScience Processes Quiz – Students have been learning about the causes that create changes to Earth's landforms. Of the causes demonstrated by in-class investigations are erosion, weathering, and water (glaciers melting and water flow). Students will be presented with different pictures and will have to describe how the landform has changed and what can be done to prevent it. **Quiz will be held on Thurs., Jun. 1st (Freeman and McKnight HB) and Fri., Jun. 2nd (Walker and Phillips HB).**

MATH

Geometry Assessment – Students will be assessed on their abilities to calculate perimeter, area, surface area, and volume of parallelograms, triangles, and composite (irregular) shapes. By looking at a surface net, they will have to be able identify its 3-D figure (cuboid, rectangular prism, triangular prism, rectangular pyramid, square pyramid, triangular prism). Students can study their notes and review their toolkits as no study guide was given. Additional resources can be found on the **SI class blog: [Geometric shapes](#), [Area and Perimeter of Basic Shapes](#), and [Area of Irregular Shapes](#).** Quiz will be held on Wed., May 31st (McKnight and Freeman HB) and Thurs., Jun. 1st (Phillips and Walker HB).



Geometry
Resources

Points of Interest:

- 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
- Class Schedule Distribution: Aug. 4th
- First Day of Classes: Aug. 5th

Last Day of School Schedule

- 7:30 – 8:15 Period 1
- 8:20 – 9:05 Period 2
- 9:05 – 9:20 Break
- 9:25 – 10:00 Food in Gr6 hallway
- 10:15 - 11:15 Farewell Performance
- 11:30 – 12:00 Full School Assembly (FAT)
- 12:00 Student Dismissal