



## HEADLINE NEWS!!!

### Upcoming Important Dates

9/14-9/18 SAFETY WEEK

9/15 Parent Band Meeting

9/16 Vision / Dental Screening

9/16 Early Release @ 1:15

9/24 Picture Day

9/24 6th Grade Parent Meeting @ 6pm

9/24 Open House K-6 @ 6:30

### Missing Assignment Reports

Missing Assignment Reports are passed out every Wednesday. **Study Hall** during lunch is available when student requests a specific day to meet with the teacher.

## Mathematics

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## HOMEWORK FOR THE WEEK

### Module 1

Mon: Lesson 3 Tue: Lesson 4 Wed: Lesson 5

Thur: Lesson 6 Fri: Lesson 7

### This Week

We continue our study over ratios. We'll be mastering our ability to use tape diagrams to solve for equivalent ratios. Tape Diagrams are new to many students, but is a great tool to visually understand what is occurring conceptually, not just numerically. Even though there are other ways to find equivalent ratios, which we will also learn, it is a part of our state standards to master Tape Diagrams.

## Language Arts/Writing

Students will be introduced to our reading curriculum called "Collections." Students will become familiar with the textbook as well as the digital online text. Next, Your student should also be reading a book, fiction or nonfiction, on a daily basis in class for SSR (Sustained Silent Reading). Students will have daily opportunities to interact with their own book as well as the textbook focusing on comprehension, fluency, application, while including writing and technology. I will also assign several Book Talks and Book Reviews during the school year.

**Mrs. Kay's Homeroom:** As a class, we have set a weekly goal that each student will read an average of 150 minutes per week. Students will log their reading minutes in Learn2earn every Monday. Our reading minutes will contribute to the entire school's goal of reaching 1,000,000 reading minutes by Spring. Finally, we will cover Bully Prevention for Middle School this week & will start Second Steps for Middle School Students as well.

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## Social Studies / Science

Students will start the school year off with Social Studies. In the 6th grade we will study the Western Hemisphere. This will include current events, geography, and anthropology of North America and Latin America. We also will study Ancient World, which includes the rise, development and decline of early civilizations on nearly every continent.

Our online Social Studies textbook can be accessed via my classroom blog by clicking on the link found under the social studies tab. Students who do not have internet or would prefer to checkout a textbook are welcome to. Most of our class projects will be technology based via my classroom blog. Classroom time will be given to work on all technology based assignments.

**BIG IDEAS:** 5 Themes of Geography

### HOMEWORK:

Weekly homework assignments and due dates can be found here.

**CLASSROOM BLOG:** [raade.edublogs.org](http://raade.edublogs.org)

Please subscribe to my classroom blog for the most up to date homeroom and social studies/science information.

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