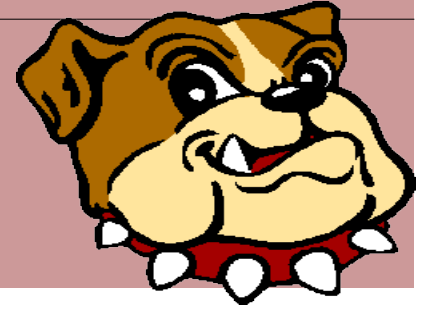


Bulldog Bulletin



6th Grade Browne Middle School



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What's Going on at Citizen Schools?

Math

During 7th Period, students participate in Math Intervention with Citizen Schools. During Math Intervention, students reinforce math skills that they are learning in Mr. Urbine and Mrs. DeMaino's math classes.

Math Intervention classes are currently preparing students for the upcoming MCAS that are occurring this month

Apprenticeships

During 8th Period on Wednesday and Thursdays, students participate in Apprenticeships through Citizen Schools.

Apprenticeship season is wrapping up as we are currently finishing week 9 out of the 10 weeks students spend in apprenticeships. Students are currently getting ready for their WOW!s which are taking place soon. Check out the information below to know more information.

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WOW! Season

It's almost that time of year again! WOW! Season! In the upcoming weeks the students will showcase what they have learned in their apprenticeships throughout the semester.

The WOW! Bowl will take place on Saturday, May 17th. Rugby and Science of Soccer will be participating competing against other Citizen School campuses in the Boston area. This WOW!

will take place at the Barry Field in Boston.

The Solar Car WOW! will also take place on Saturday, May 17th. This WOW! will take place at the MIT Steinbrenner Stadium & Track in Cambridge. They will race their solar cars with other Citizen School campuses.

The Browne WOW! will take place on Wednesday, May

21st. All apprenticeships will showcase what they have learned throughout the semester.

The Mock Trial WOW! will take place at the Joe Moakley Courthouse in Boston on Thursday, May 22nd. Students will present their cases that they have been working on in front of a real judge and jury.

ELA/Literacy

The ELA teachers for the 6th grade team are Mrs. Lancione and Mrs. Marciello and Ms. Rogers, who co-teaches with Mrs Marciello.

They had this announcement about what is going on so far:

We are finishing up the last few chapters of our novel, "SOS Titanic". Students have really enjoyed learning about this period in history and making connections from historical fiction to what actually happened.

We will be beginning our "Holocaust" unit soon. Students will be learning about the causes and consequences of the Holocaust. We will be watching films, reading historical fiction, writing poetry and planning the culminating project; our museums. The sixth graders remember coming up as fifth graders last year and are looking forward to showing this year's fifth grade what they have learned.

Social Studies

The Social Studies teachers for the 6th grade teams are Mrs. Lancione and Mrs. Marciello.

They had this announcement about what is going on so far:

Students have just finished up a unit of study on Ancient Egypt. We ended our unit with a performance task in which one student had to act as Pharaoh and delegated empire tasks to their subjects in order to run their

kingdom. This involved being able to budget their money (bushels of wheat) and decide which tasks were the most important. Students agreed that the hardest part was that Pharaoh couldn't do any of the work!

We have now begun a unit on Ancient Greece and are looking forward to creating Facebook pages for a god or goddess and researching the lives of Atheni-

an/Spartan boys and girls and performing in character.

Writing

The Writing teacher for the 6th grade team is Ms. Rego.

Ms. Rego had this announcement about what is going on this far:

In Writing, we are beginning to work on our newest unit - Fairy Tales! Students will be looking at lots of fairy tales and will work on writing their own fairy

tales from different perspectives and points of view. The students are very excited to teach lessons, or morals, as well as develop new characters and settings through their own fairy tale writing.

Math

The Math teachers for the 6th grade team is Mr. Urbine, Mrs. DeMaino and Ms. Rogers, who co-teaches with Mrs. DeMaino.

Mrs. DeMaino and Mr. Urbine had this announcement about what is going on so far in math:

In the past few weeks, students have worked on foundational geometry and statistics concepts. Throughout these weeks, students have worked with many manipulatives to support their conceptual understanding

of 2D and 3D shapes. Students have learned how to analyze statistical data and make conclusions from a data set.

MCAS is coming up on Friday, May 9th and Tuesday, May 13th. Students will be preparing in their classes for this end of year assessment. They will be asked to show their knowledge of all skills this year. Please make sure they get a lot of sleep, eat a good breakfast, and come prepared to school.

Lastly, April Vacation packets were due back on April 28th. Any students with packets outstanding can return it for partial credit by May 8th.

Science

The science teachers for the 6th grade team is Mr. Urbine, Mrs. DeMaino.

Mrs. DeMaino and Mr. Urbine had this announcement about what is going on so far in science:

In Science, we finished our Astronomy unit. The final research papers have been handed in. Any outstanding papers still need to be turned in, as it is a

major part of their 4th quarter grade. The students worked hard researching, organizing their notecards, and putting a final paper together.

Right now, in Science, we will be studying the Rock Cycle, Fossils, and Plate Tectonics. Students will do a lot of hands-on activities related to these topics. There will be small pro-

jects due in the coming weeks; please check in with your students about deadlines.

Student Achievements

The following students have met school expectations and are the top bulldog bucks earners in their homerooms:

Paven Fields, Adam Rharbi, Christian Villalta, Jonathan Rodriguez, Emma Alexandre, Luis Barillas, and Dave Motta.

The following students have gone above and beyond meet-

ing school expectations and were nominated for student of the month:

Daynaba Mohamed, Katie Maldonado, Yussuf Ali and Rocio Mejia.

Congratulations to all of these students. The 6th grade team and Citizen Schools are very proud of their accomplish-

ments. We encourage them to keep up the good work!

Dates to know

- Math MCAS – May 9th and May 13th
- Look for our Family Fun Day for Literacy in June. Parents are invited to visit our Holocaust Museum rooms.

WOW! Dates:

The WOW! Bowl (Rugby and Science of Soccer)

-Saturday, May 17th

Barry Field , Boston, MA

Solar Car WOW!

-Saturday, May 17th

MIT Stadium and Track, Cambridge, MA

Browne Spring WOW!

-Wednesday, May 21st (5:30pm-7:30pm)

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Mock Trial WOW!

-Thursday, May 22nd

- Moakley Courthouse, Boston, MA

For Parents

-Mrs. Lancione and Mrs. Marciello

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- Mr. Urbine and Mrs. DeMaino

-Work Packets are due signed by Wednesday every week.

-Citizen Schools

-Please remember to fill out the WOW! Permission slips for your student

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