

# Bulldog Bulletin



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6th Grade Browne Middle School



## What's Going on at Citizen Schools?

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### 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 during the end of March.

### APPRENTICESHIP

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

Apprenticeship season has currently restarted and they all offer new and exciting opportunities for our students. More information about apprenticeships are in the article below.

### Team Time

During 8th Period on Mondays, students participate in team time which helps them become members of a team.

Students are continuing to learn about setting goals as well as positivity, kindness, joy and a variety of other things.

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## Apprenticeships Are Back!

With the new year already in swing, we are glad to announce that apprenticeships are back in session. For the next 10 weeks, students will be engaged in a variety of apprenticeships that stimulates students different interests in fields such as the science, technology, beauty, the arts, sports and a variety of other fields.

Some popular apprenticeships are back again for another semester such as Photography, Stand up for your rights (mock trial) Raspberry Pi and Rugby. But we also have a few additional ones that have been added for the semester such as Shark Tank, Spoken Word, Solar Cars, The Science of Soccer, Naturally Informed, Game Theo-

ry, I Scream You Scream, Quandry, Robotics, and the Science of Beauty.

During this time frame they will be learning new skills and working on their WOW! presentations.

## 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:

The 3rd ANET was a success for our 6th graders. They scored 2% above the network and grew by 5 percentage points! This is the first time that Browne students are above the network in math! The hard work in their math classes is paying off. Student scores

and reflections will be coming home and should be signed. Please discuss with your students their specific areas of strengths and areas of improvement.

Right now, we are starting Geometry. Students are exploring area, perimeter, and volume of shapes. They are learning to decompose shapes to find the area and perimeter. This will be a lot of hands-on work, as well as additional Open Response practice.

ANET High scorers in Mrs. DeMaino's Math classes include:

Eric Lopez, Luis Barillas, Rafael Pineda, Awilyo Hussein, Angel Garcia, Carlisa Brito, Jennifer Ruiz, Emma Alexandre, Sierra Osorio, Christian Villalta, Yussuf Ali, Celeste Vasquez, Kenia Perez, Anneah Velazquez, Jefferson Solis-Mejia, Hector Canelas, Malcolm Cajuste-Ellis, Rebecca Panameno and Joshua Camejo.

ANET High scorers in Mr. Urbine's Math classes include:

John Floyd Boncalon, George Fernandes, Gedion Gebre, Jamin Jovel, Kimberly Medrano, Daynaba Mohamed, Andrew O'Neil, Julio Parras, Ines Rojas, Jared Santos, Limilson Tavares, Angel Camacho, Rebecca Connors, Luis DeJesus, Jerlin Erazo, Stephen Gaskill, Estefany Iraheta, Rocio Mejia, Dave Motta, Yarelin Peraza, Luis Roldan, Mac Shillingford and Josiah Thompson .

## 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:

We just had the Science expo. Hopefully some of you were able to see the fabulous work that our students have done this school year. We continue to

work on our research papers. These papers will be due in the beginning of April. Students will be working on notecards, rough drafts, and then final drafts of these papers. Please encourage your students to continue working hard in class.

## ELA

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

Mrs. Lancione had this announcement about what is going on so far:

We are currently reading chapters 10-12 of Eve Bunting's novel SOS Titanic. We have come to the exciting part in the story when the Titanic hits the iceberg. We are eager to see how the characters

survive the sinking.

Mrs. Marciello had this announcement about what is going on so far:

We are still working on our comprehension and annotating skills reading "SOS Titanic" by Eve Bunting. Students are learning to read with purpose and closely. Ask them about the exciting part we have come to in Chapter 10.

## Social Studies

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

Mrs. Marciello had this announcement about what is going on so far:

Students recently participated in TV news broadcasts reporting on a number of topics around Ancient Egypt. They did an amazing job relaying important information to their peers. Extra credit goes out to Joshua Dubon, Merylane Velez, Tatiana Merino, and Soneida Dahlquist

for their outstanding costumes. They looked so professional as they reported and Merylane made a lovely Cleopatra.

Mrs. Lancione had this announcement about what is going on so far:

We are currently learning about ancient Egypt's social classes and their achievements in the areas of writing, mathematics, astronomy, and medicine.

## 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've been working on How-To writing. The students have been teaching each other how to perform lots of different processes, tasks, and skills, like fishing, baking brownies, different video games, and

more. We will be starting to work on review writing shortly. Students can share their excitement about their favorite books, movies, music, and restaurants.

## Student Achievements

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

Eric Acker-Marchetti, Stephen Gaskill, Rebecca Connors, Carlisa Brito, Myrka Oyola, Awliyo Hussein, Jabes Escalante, Joshua Dubon, Angel Camacho and Yarelin Peraza.

The following students have exceeded school expectations and were nominated to be the student of month:

Eric Lopez-Garcia

Congratulations to all of these students. The 6th grade team and Citizen Schools are very proud of their accomplishments. We encourage them to

keep up the good work!

## Dates to Know:

- ELA MCAS/Day 1—Friday, March 21
- ELA MCAS/Day 2- Wednesday, March 26
- 3rd quarter ends—Friday, April 4th.
- Ask your students about due dates for Science project.

Notecards

Rough Drafts

Final Drafts

## For Parents:

- Mr. Urbine and Mrs. DeMaino
  - Student work packets go home every Monday. They should be signed and returned by Wednesday
- Mrs. Lancione
  - Please review work packet and sign papers
- Mrs. Marciello
  - Progress reports went home on Friday, March 7 and are due back to the teachers signed now.

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## Resources

Emails to Know:

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