

# Bulldog Bulletin



6th Grade, Bronne Middle School

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## News and Reminders

### Math | Ms. Yu

The first Math ANET was Wednesday, October 8. Students will be looking at their scores in math class to recognize their personal strengths and reflect on areas in which they can improve.

### Science | Mrs. Valentine

For tests, students should be bringing home note packets to study.

### ELA | Mrs. Lancione, Mrs. Marciello, Ms. Rogers

Please check your child's agenda book for any homework that has been assigned, and look for tests and quizzes that were sent home to be signed!

## What's Going on at Citizen Schools?

### Math Intervention

During 7th Period, all 6th grade students in Citizen Schools participate in Math Intervention. This class provides additional support and practice time for the topics learned in their math classes with Ms. Yu and Ms. Rogers.

Throughout September the 6th graders have been working on a fun multiplication project—budgeting for college! In October they will be learning all about decimal operations and completing other challenging projects.

### Apprenticeships

During 8th Period on Wednesdays and Thursdays many 6th graders participate in Citizen Schools apprenticeships. Apprenticeships are taught by Citizen Teachers—experts in a variety of fields who volunteer their time to teach our students new and exciting skills!

Some of the apprenticeships being offered right now are Photography, Forensic Accounting, Mock Trial, and Your Financial Future.

### Explore

During 8th Period on Mondays, 6th grade students get a chance to engage in even more exciting, hands-on classes! Topics for Explore lessons include The Science of Color, The Finances of College, and The Food Supply Chain.

### Choice Clubs

During 8th period on Fridays, many 6th grade students participate in Choice Clubs, which allow them to try a wide variety of extracurricular and recreational activities. September Choice Clubs included Soccer, Bachata, and Building Board Games. In October students will be able to participate in Merengue, Comic Book Creation, or Real Talk: Diversity and Inclusion club!



## Student Achievements

The 6th grade team and Citizen Schools are very proud of many of our 6th graders for exceeding expectations this month. In particular, we would like to recognize the following students for their special achievements:

### Top Bulldog Buck Earners:

Vasty Umana, Elena Ruiz, Angeliz Garcia, Jenylis Hernandez

### Perfect score on waves

test: Deanna Christmas, Vasty Umana, Jenylis Hernandez, Jennifer Vasquez, Lesly Umana

### Student of the Month

nominees: Yeabsira Gugssa, Jose Ralda Barillas, Julissa Santos, Jenylis



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## English Language Arts (ELA)

The students have just finished up reading the first three chapters of Eve Bunting's novel SOS Titanic. The students have learned about foreshadowing and are having great discussions about their inferences

they are making about the characters. They have completed their first journal entry. The students picked a real person who was on the Titanic and are writing journal entries as if they were the passenger.

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## Social Studies

Students have been learning about prehistoric people. They saw a video about the Iceman, a prehistoric person whose remains were found in the Alps. They are finishing up their archaeology group project.

This project required them to complete activities as if

they were actual archaeologists. They participated in a "dig", wrote a magazine article for "Archaeology Today" and gave a mock presentation to students at Harvard University. They also had to answer really good questions from the "Harvard" students. This activity really cemented the

idea that archaeologist make inferences based on evidence that they find.

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## Writing

In Writing class, we started off by filling in our writer's notebooks and setting up structures that we'll be using throughout the year. Ask your student about their Daily 10s each week! We

are also beginning our poetry unit, and students have been very engaged in learning the figurative language writing skills they'll be using all year through different types of writing.

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## Science

We have been working on waves. We will be moving to sound waves soon. Our students have been using

vocabulary words and completing experiments related to speed, amplitude, frequency and wavelength.

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## Math

In Unit 1, students will be working on number fluency, which includes long division, exponents, and decimals.

In Unit 2, students will be working with integers—

plotting points, finding absolute values, and learning about coordinate planes.

In our next unit, Unit 3, our students will work on dividing fractions!

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## Dates to Know

Second Math ANET	December 3
Second ELA ANET	December 2
Columbus Day—no school	October 13
In Service Day—no school	October 20
Quarter 1 ends	October 31
Report cards distributed	November 7