

Dear 6th Grade Families,

We hope this letter finds you well. Over the next few weeks, we hope that you will enjoy some quality time with your families. While school is closed, we will be available through e-mail if you have any questions or concerns and will be happy to assist you.

Our 6th-grade team has discussed the following "At Home Learning" plan with students and will continue to communicate with you over the next few weeks. We understand that we will all need to be flexible as plans may change, but we are asking that 6th-grade families consider the following plan of required and suggested assignments and activities while school is shut down in the state of Michigan. All of these assignments and activities involve concepts and content that have already been taught so students should be able to complete independently. Most of these assignments have already been started in class and will just require students to complete and submit for a grade.

Required Assignments:

* Argument Essay (due 4/6/20) -Use rubric checklist and files (Revision and Editing, Conclusion Paragraph) that were e-mailed to students. These resources will assist students on the revision and editing process. Students can send an e-mail and we will be happy to provide comments and suggestions via Google Docs to assist students before submitting final drafts.

* Flocabulary Unit 12 - Finish packet, Complete Read and Respond (Online), Complete Quiz (Online). We will e-mail a pdf file if your child doesn't have their packet at home.

*Independent Reading - Complete at least one plot graph for our reading challenge. Students should aim to read for at least 30 minutes each day. Many students are excited to complete multiple plot graphs for the challenge :)

* Math - Mrs. Bierbusse and Mrs. Wolinski did provide their math students with a math packet that should be completed before April 6th. If students were absent on Friday, March 13th, the packet will be e-mailed to students. If you don't have access to a printer, students can complete the assignment in their notebook or on lined paper.

* Missing Assignments

Suggested Assignments:

* Math Practice - All students have access to Khan Academy Mappers, which is an individualized program for students to practice math concepts. They access Khan Academy through their Google account.

* Science World Digital Magazine - This is an awesome resource for students to read about compelling topics in science. It is also an excellent resource for practicing informational reading skills. Our school's password is: sup3rman.

As always, we appreciate all of your support at home. Chatfield truly has amazing parent partnerships and, together, we will all continue to do what is best for our students. Please reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns. We will miss our students terribly and will continue to communicate with them periodically during the school shutdown. Enjoy some quality family time and we wish everyone well.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bierbusse, Mrs. Wolinski and Mrs. Datsko

