

A message from Shuang Wen Teachers



Science Class Ms.Carroll, ELA Class Ms.Lu & Ms. Phillips, Math Class Ms.Longo & Ms.Tan , Chinese Class Ms.Sandra (from left to right)

Dear Parents and Shuang Wen School Families:

ELA/SOCIAL STUDIES

In Ancient History the 6th grade has completed our study of the world's major religions. We have begun to learn about Ancient Greece. In ELA, we are having a wonderful time analyzing Greek myths; exploring how these ancient stories were used to explain nature and to teach important lessons to people about their moral behavior. We are seeing how these myths are useful to us today! To prepare students for 7th grade we are expanding our academic vocabulary and writing simple and compound sentences. These grammar lessons will encourage students' expression as they create their own myths.

MATH

From weather forecasts to predicting disease patterns to genetics, statistical inferences are all around us. Our 6th graders end the year exploring the question, “Why is statistics important?” By learning the significance of Statistical Measures and Statistical Display, students were able to analyze statistical questions and data sets to understand how data organization can predict common trends and variability. Our most recent Project-Based Learning was the creation of a dodecahedron; students were able to create their own statistical question and within each face of the dodecahedron, students had to investigate their question through statistical measures and display their results on the dodecahedron.

CHINESE

For 6th Grade Chinese class, we are creating a dream island. During our dream island project we learned many things. We learned about directions, the seven continents and oceans. First, we created our own dream island. We included the food we wanted people on the island to eat, or the clothes people should wear. Our projects also included the housing of people on the island, transportation, education and entertainments. We used our creativity and imagination to make our own island. We thought about where our island was going to be, along with which ocean it is in.

SCIENCE

May has been a fantastic month for our sixth grade scientists! We celebrated our love and passion for science with our Science/Math Fair projects during the May Open-House. Our final unit this year is “Ecosystems”. Through an in-depth study of Mono Lake, an example of an alkaline lake ecosystem, students have been introduced to the elements of an ecosystem defined by the interactions among organisms and physical factors that

exist in the Mono Lake Basin. In our next investigation, students are using their acquired knowledge of populations, abiotic (non-living) conditions, interactions and human issues that affect natural ecosystems, to research a sensitive ecosystem in the United States, and report their discoveries to their classmates. Have a great summer and I hope our 6th graders have many opportunities to explore the world of science!

The Six Grade Team

News from Shuang Wen School

ASSESSMENTS

2016 NYS SCIENCE PERFORMANCE TEST

Grades 4 & 8 – Wednesday, May 25 to Friday, June 3

2016 NYS SCIENCE WRITTEN TEST

Grades 4 & 8 – Monday, June 6

2016 NYS REGENTS TEST

Grade 8 – Thursday, June 16

EVENTS

8th GRADE SENIOR TRIP—TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 & 8

Leaving school at 7:45am on Tuesday and returning to school on Wednesday by 3:00pm

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY— THURSDAY, JUNE 9

Students do not attend school

JUNE CLERICAL DAY— TUESDAY, JUNE 14

Students do not attend school

KINDERGARTEN MOVING UP CEREMONY—FRIDAY, JUNE 17

9:00am in the class room

8th GRADE PROM—FRIDAY, JUNE 17

3:00pm-5:30pm in the auditorium

PREK GRADUATION CEREMONY—TUESDAY, JUNE 21

9:00am in the auditorium

8th GRADE GRADUATION CEREMONY—FRIDAY, JUNE 24

9:00am in the auditorium

5th GRADE MOVING UP CEREMONY—MONDAY, JUNE 27

10:00am-12:00noon in the auditorium

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL— TUESDAY, JUNE 28

Early dismissal for all students at 11:30am

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

PA & SLT NOMINATION MEETING—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

8:20am in the PA room 114

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING ARTS TALENT CELEBRATION—FRIDAY, JUNE 3

Welcome parents of grades 6 through 8 students to the MS Talent Celebration—

Friday, June 3, 2016

1:15pm-2:35pm--In the school auditorium

PA & SLT 2016-2017 ELECTION DAY—FRIDAY, JUNE 17

7:30am-9:00am in the PA room 114

Upcoming Events June, 2016

- June 6 Grade 4 & 8 NYS Science Written Test
- June 9 Staff Development Day, No school for students
- June 14 June Clerical Day, No school for students
- June 16 8th grade Regents Test
- June 20 PTA Executive Board Meeting at 9:00am
- June 21 SLT Meeting from 4:00pm to 6:00pm
- June 24 PTA monthly meeting at 8:30am
- June 28 Last Day of School, Early dismissal for all students at 11:30am

School Website -- www.ps184m.org