



Steger 6th Grade Center - Atlas Address Newsletter November 12, 2019

Important Dates:

[Steger Archery Club Link](#)

Parent Conferences-November 13 and 18 Please sign up if you haven't already

Thanksgiving Break-November 27-29



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It's a crazy start to the week! Homeroom teachers should be contacting you regarding rescheduling conferences from last night's wacky weather.

This week in ELA we finish up our work with how setting affects the characters and then move into learning about motifs and identifying a theme in the novels we are reading. We will also be writing a CER (claim evidence reasoning) about the setting in our books in google classroom.

I had to cancel help sessions this week due to conferences. Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. STAY WARM!!!

Well it was quite a start to the week with the cancellation of Monday's conferences and the late start today. Students have been working with measurement conversions between systems and will summarize the Unit 3 Lesson 4 work on Wednesday. We will then look toward unit rates in Lessons 5-9. The final work in this unit will be with percentages. I hope everyone was safe yesterday and today.

Good Afternoon! It will be a busy week in American History. Students were given directions and resources through Google Classroom to complete the "Immigrant's Story" Project. There are reading assignments each day, most of which require note-taking or vocabulary work within a packet of readings handed out in class. These are also posted on Google Classroom where students can type on them if they'd like. I can print here at school.

Through this project, students will be able to identify "push" and "pull" factors that motivated European immigrants to leave their lives behind and come to America.

Today, students also took a quiz over Westward Expansion material. This will be one of the first grades for Trimester 2.



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Happy Tuesday,

This week in Science we are researching and learning about Energy Flow and Matter Cycles in ecosystems. Due to the inclement weather, I've adjusted weekly plans so my second period classes will not fall behind. Students will continue to research these topics with the goal of taking a formative assessment on Monday, November 18. This formative assessment is a way that I can see students individual progress and create personalized plans for small groups of students. This assessment is not for a grade, but students are encouraged to do their best. If you would like to assist students in any sort of research outside of class, each student has a student created study guide they are working to complete for the unit. You can find this document on their google classroom.