

WASHINGTON SCHOOL SIXTH GRADE NEWS



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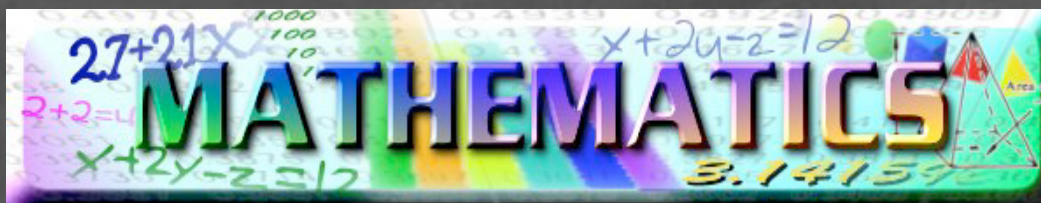
[Mr. Smyth](#)

Welcome to our Class

We would like to welcome back Washington School's class of 2009! We hope you had a wonderful summer vacation and are refreshed and ready for the new school year. We look forward to an exciting year in sixth grade!



The Language Arts classes are reading short stories from the reading text. They are also writing their own biographies. All three classes have begun using the new vocabulary books. The classes also have a new grammar series and are currently studying the kinds of sentences, compound/complex sentences, combining sentences, and writing personal narratives.



All three math classes have finished Chapter 1: Whole Numbers and Decimals. They are moving on to Chapter 2: Multiplication & Division of Whole Numbers and Decimals.

Science

Mr. Smyth

Mr. Smyth's science classes are working in the life science unit. The students have been studying plant and animal cells and look forward to viewing cells under the microscopes.

Continuing through October and into November, the classes will be examining structural DNA, the genetic passing of traits from parents to offspring, and cell reproduction.

Social Studies

Ms. Maher

Mrs. Isabella's social studies classes are learning about early people. The classes will then move on to the study of ancient civilizations, including Egypt, Greece, and Rome. The students will learn about how people lived long ago, as well as complete many exciting projects.

Health/Technology

Mrs. Lenik

Mrs. Lenik's health classes are studying Chapter 1: Mental and Emotional Health. In the coming weeks, the classes will also begin working on PowerPoint presentations to enhance technology skills. Students will continually work on character development throughout the school year. So far, the classes have studied the character trait of trustworthiness and will begin working on respect.



Upcoming Events

- Four-hour session... Monday, October 6
- Picture Day... Wednesday, October 8
- School Closed... Monday, October 13
- Annual Halloween Parade... Friday, October 31 @ 2pm
- Field Trip - Camp Bernie... Monday, November 3