

LET IT SNOW!

Westlawn ES
Falls Church, VA

December 18, 2019

Sixth Grade Newsletter

Giving Thanks on Veteran's Day

On November 11th, veterans and families joined students for Thanksgiving lunch. They enjoyed sharing what they are thankful for and eating a special lunch! Students and guests wrote on leaves what they are thankful for and displayed them on the cafeteria wall.

Pictures from the lunch are on Principal's Blog:
<https://westlawnes.fcps.edu/features/veterans-day-thanksgiving-lunch>



Reminders

- 6th graders should be reading for 40 minutes every night.
- Please make sure your child goes to bed early so he/she is rested for the school day.
- Look out for a Parent Preview Night coming in January featuring Luther Jackson orientation. This will help you understand what classes are available to your children.

Winter Concerts

6th grade has the special opportunity to go to Luther Jackson Middle School on Thursday, December 19th during school to watch their Holiday Concert. Westlawn students will enjoy music from the band, strings, and chorus. December 12th was also Westlawn's Winter Concert. Students performed for the whole school in the afternoon. There was also a concert at 7:00 that evening.

This Month's Highlights

Language Arts

6th grade will be using writing strategies to support their persuasive essays.

Social Studies

Students are studying Native Americans and will start their unit on French, Spanish, and English Explorers.

Math

6th graders will be learning more about adding subtracting, dividing and multiplying integers. Students did great on their last assessment!

Science

Students are learning about astronomy!

Upcoming Events

Family Life Education

December 13, 17, 18, 19, 20 during school.

Winter Concert

Luther Jackson Winter Concert
Thursday, December 19th during school

Winter Break

December 20th through January 6th.