

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Westlawn ES
Falls Church, VA

January 22, 2020

Sixth Grade Newsletter

Positivity Project

Students will be talking about how they can support others when they struggle. Talk with your student about ways to help others. Think of simple, everyday things you can do TODAY to help the people around you.

We rise by helping others.

-Robert Ingersoll



Reminders

- There is **no school on Monday January 27th and Tuesday January 28th**. These are teacher workdays and school planning days.
- When there is a chance of snow or ice, check the news or Fairfax County Public School's website to see if there is a delay or no school. In the case of a delay, school will start two hours later than a normal day. Students should arrive to Westlawn at 10:30. There is no breakfast on days there is a delay.
- 6th graders should be reading a text at their reading level for at least 30 minutes every night, either by themselves or with family members.

Orientation at Luther Jackson

Students visited Luther Jackson Middle School on Tuesday January 14th. They learned about the programs offered at the middle school level as well as what the structure of the schedule will be. Be on the lookout for more information about class choices and electives!

This Month's Highlights

Language Arts

6th grade will be reading and writing poetry! Ask your child what a metaphor is!

Social Studies

Students are continuing their unit on French, Spanish, and English Explorers.

Math

6th graders will be learning about the coordinate grid and plotting points on the x and y axis.

Science

In the weather unit, students will be learning about pressure, temperature, and humidity.

Upcoming Events

Art Field Trips!

Students will attend art fields during the school days on February 18th or 19th depending on your child's homeroom teacher.

