

SHAMROCKING MARCH

Westlawn ES
Falls Church, VA

March, 2020

Sixth Grade Newsletter

National Gallery East Field Trip

On February 18th and 19th the National Gallery of Art hosted our sixth graders in a walkthrough of time. Students studied paintings from the mid-1800s depicting scenes of the history of the United States. The paintings tied in with the Social Studies and Art curriculums. Remember, museums are free and a wonderful way to spend some time with your child on the weekend, or the upcoming spring break!



Reminders

- When there is a test coming up, students should be getting a good night's sleep and eating a full breakfast in the morning.
- Monday, April 6th to Friday, April 10th is Spring Break.
- Monday, April 13th is a Student Holiday.

Career Day

On **March 20th**, students will be participating in Career Day during school. Professionals will be visiting 6th graders and teaching students about their careers. This will give students the opportunity to learn about different occupations, schooling, and career paths.

This Month's Highlights

Language Arts

6th grade are continuing to learn about fiction and non-fiction texts as well as starting functional texts.

Social Studies

Students are learning about the colonial America and the beginning of the Revolutionary War.

Math

6th graders did a super job on our last unit with algebraic equations! They now begin investigating proportions.

Science

Unit 3 has been all about water, H₂O! Students have been learning about atoms.

Upcoming Events

Beyond the Bell

Tuesdays (Reading) and Thursdays (Math) after school

Boyer

Wednesdays after school

Family Literacy Night

Thursday, March 12th 6:00-7:30 PM

Meteorologist Visit

Thursday, March 19th during school

Career Day

Friday, March 20th during school

Art Festival

Friday, March 27th 6:00 to 8:00

