

CARMEL



CARMEL MIDDLE SCHOOL

6th Grade Cougar Update — 10/8/2021

COUGARS

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Cougar families,

Hi families, the quarter is almost done. The first quarter ends on Oct. 29th. All students need to check PowerSchool and have all missing work turned in by Oct 25th at 4:15pm. Hope you enjoy your weekend.

Important Dates

- Oct 25 Last day to turn in work for 1st quarter (4:15 pm)
- Oct 27 Family Fun Night
- Oct 29 Quarter 1 Ends

News:

Family Fun Night

We are so excited to be back on campus and cheering on our football team. Our scaled down version of the Fall Family Fun Night will include food trucks, sweet treats and fun raffles. Come join us on Oct 27th!

Staffing Update/Change

[Staffing Change](#)

We want to welcome Mrs. Miller to the 6th grade team.

Join and Support Carmel PTSA!

Join the renowned [Carmel PTSA](#) to stay engaged and informed on what's going on at Carmel Middle! To receive the weekly Cougar News please sign-up here! The Cougar News is our weekly publication of all school-wide updates, announcements, and celebrations. The PTSA has integrated the use of [Pay4SchoolStuff](#) to streamline the process of filling out your back to school paperwork, as well as order and pay for all of your back to school items together. By moving this process online, it is easier for parents, teachers, and the PTSA volunteers to get these orders processed. Note, the blue form is still required to be turned back into your homeroom teacher so the school has a hardcopy. It's time to re-link to Harris Teeter's Together in Education! The program runs August 1st-May 31st. This can be done online or at the store. The school number for Carmel Middle is 1576. If you shop on Amazon, switch to <https://smile.amazon.com> and choose PTA North Carolina Congress Carmel Middle School PTSA. They will send our school a check for 0.5% of purchases! Shop for Carmel!

Counselor Connection

Please check the [Student Services & Support website](#) for updates regarding resources.

News & Reminders

· Canvas: Parents can access Canvas! Click [here](#) to find directions on how to create a parent account.

Content:

Math

Standard students have begun Unit 2 learning about equivalent ratios in mixtures and recipes. Students are learning how to write ratios to represent situations, and how to determine if ratios are equivalent or not. The End-Of Unit 2 Test will take place on Friday, October 22nd. There is no Mid-Unit Test for this unit. Students will be provided with a study guide, and a review quiz to prepare for the assessment.

Honors students have also begun Unit 2 learning about the area of parallelograms and triangles. Soon, students will be introduced to Polyhedra and how to find the surface area and volume of these shapes. The Mid-Unit 2 Test will take place on Wednesday, October 20th. Students will be provided with a study guide, and a review quiz to prepare for the assessment.

Both math classes have been completing a daily exit-ticket called the Cool-Down Quiz. This is a quick, informal, assessment to demonstrate their understanding of the lesson. Once a week, teachers will select one Cool-Down Quiz as a "Rehearse" grade. These can be found in their Math Canvas Course.

Finally, both classes have been completing the Week by Week assignment each week. Teachers post this assignment on deltamath.com every Friday, and it is due the following Friday. This assignment is a "Prepare" grade and is a spiral review of all standards students have learned in the past. Please check deltamath.com regularly to make sure your child is completing this assignment each week.

Social Studies

This week students began their Unit 2 on Mesopotamia and Egypt, which are two of our first civilizations. They completed a Becoming a Civilization hyperslide on canvas which talked about how early humans went from the Neolithic era to developing civilizations and what the characteristics of a civilization are. Please have your student show you the hyperslide to make sure it is complete and turned in as that is a 100pt grade.

Students will be learning about Mesopotamia next week. Students have a Mesopotamia pathway in canvas. They will have 2 class periods to work on this. The pathway will cover the history, geography, economy, government, and culture of Ancient Mesopotamia. Students should be finished by 10/12& 10/13 with this pathway. **The Mesopotamia Pathway is a performance grade (same weight as a unit assessment)** so please have your student show you their completed work next week. To check binder items and our calendar see links below.

Click here--->[Binder Check Link](#)

Click here--->[Social Studies Calendar](#)

Science:

Hi cougar families. This week in science we will be learning about phases of matter. We will be doing retakes for physical properties tests during ACE time and tutoring on Tuesday morning. Upcoming, we have a phase changes test Thursday and Friday October 14 and 15.

ELA:

In 6th grade Language Arts students are reading *Percy Jackson and the Olympians, The Lightning Thief*. Next week, we will continue the study of Medusa and Cronus. With these texts, students will learn the most important components to include in a summary and compose their own summaries. For homework, students will continue to read a chapter of their novel each night. We are more than halfway through quarter 1 at this point. Please be sure to check PowerSchool with your student. Late work for the 1st quarter can be submitted for partial credit until 10/25/21.

Thank You

Thank you for your ongoing support as our partners in learning. Our success would not be possible without your engagement and collaboration in the educational journey our children embark on.

