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# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade News

Northeastern Middle School  
Fountain City, Indiana



## Welcome!

We are off to a great start in 6<sup>th</sup> grade! We are so excited to be working with such an amazing group of students this year. Thank you to all the parents who came out to our Open House in August – it was wonderful meeting you all!

Please look for the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Newsletter to be emailed out on the first Friday of each month. Next issue will be out October 5<sup>th</sup>.

## Save the Date!

Progress Reports

**September 7**

Progress Reports will be sent home with students on Friday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>.

Homecoming Dance

**September 21**

NMS Homecoming Dance is on Friday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>. More information to follow.

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10-14- No Bullying Week

17-21- Spirit Week

21- NMS Homecoming Dance



## Classroom Update

### Math with Mrs. Dill

In math we began learning about prime and composite numbers. Each week, we built on that skill moving onto prime factorization, exponents and then, finally, to order of operations. We are now ready to take a step into basic algebra by introducing variables and expressions. Also, please make sure your child is utilizing our online resources. Each student has an account in Mathspace and on Math Facts Pro.



### Science with Mrs. Kircher-Taylor

In science we just finished up learning about the scientific method. We will use this process throughout the year as we test questions and observations. We are now moving into physical science, beginning with motion, speed, and velocity. We will have a vocabulary quiz on Friday, 9/14. Students have an app called Quizlet on their iPads that they can use to study their vocabulary terms. I am looking forward to an exciting year full of discovery and learning!



### Social Studies with Ms. Reno

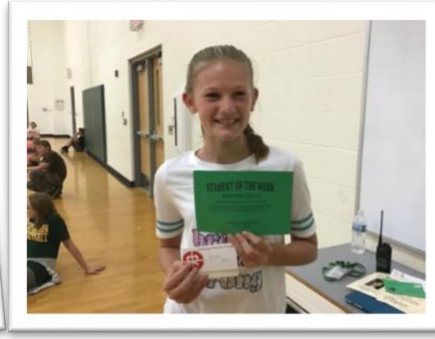
We started off this year in Social Studies by reviewing the important themes of geography and map reading skills. Students have investigated latitude and longitude, types of maps, and are reviewing the seven continents and five oceans. This month we will begin exploring Ancient Greece.



### Reading & Writing with Mrs. Detweiler and Ms. Williams

In ELA we have begun reading the novel *Tuck Everlasting*. During our novel, students have will be analyzing characters, identifying mood and tone within writing, and reviewing the components of plot. Students will be creating character posters and using our map skills to create maps of Treegap, the setting of *Tuck Everlasting*. We have also spent the month of August reviewing close reading skills to develop our abilities in analyzing various texts. We will be diving in to narrative writing as we progress through our novel.





## Notes and Reminders

### iPads

Students are required to transport their iPad to and from school. Please remind students to charge their iPads nightly, so that they are ready to go for class.

### Remind

We encourage all parents to sign up for a Remind account. You are able to get alerts about important dates and reminders. To join the NMS 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Remind account, please text [@nms6thg](https://www.remind101.com/@nms6thg) to 81010. This is a great way to stay up-to-date.

## Student Recognitions

We are grateful for the number of amazing students we have AND the opportunities they have to be recognized for being AWESOME! Here are our most recent Student Recognitions:

NMS Student of the Week 8/27 – **Payton Gross**

Value of the Month Model Student –  
**Josie Retz for Wisdom**

Mrs. Dill's August VIP Students- **Jocelyn Martin & James Evans**

Ms. Williams' August Student Spotlights-  
**Kaiden White & Camrynn Cook**

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