

6-3 TEAM NEWS

Science

We are working on finishing the Interactions of Living Things Unit. The students have been exploring the following concepts and tasks:

- Observing and identifying a variety of interactions associated with living things and their environments
- Explaining relationships associated with meeting the needs of living things. We are also discussing the features and roles of these living things and their environments
- Constructing a model of an ecosystem

The final portion of this unit includes a project explaining the effects of humans on their environment. In the new year, students will begin designing investigations on how various living things sustain life!

Mrs. Steck Science

Math

Math 6 - Students learned to write, solve and graph equations and inequalities in our last unit. They will be moving on to number theory and fraction operations.

Math 6/7 - Students solved multi-step equations and inequalities that required understanding the distributive property, solving with the variable on both sides of the equals sign and using integers. They continue to deepen their algebraic understanding as we move forward with writing and graphing equations and inequalities.

Mrs. Asher Math

ELA

Hello! In December and January, ELA students on team 6-3 are reading in social issue book clubs as well as their independent novels. Through these clubs, amazing analysis of books and conversations are taking place within the classroom. They are also learning to analyze literature and write essays--looking at character, theme, and comparing and contrasting different writings. Please encourage your child to read each night at home.

Mrs. Oyer and Mr. Call ELA

World Geography

Hello! In December and January we will study Europe and Russia. Students will participate in an interactive unit that allows them freedom to choose what they work on each day. The unit will

focus on comparing and contrasting the physical features, government, economy, and culture of various countries in Europe as well as Russia. Please continue to check Infinite Campus and out team's homework site to keep up with your child's progress.

Mrs. Raymond World Geo