

October 2, 2020



6th Grade Newsletter

Oster-Oakview School

<http://www2.nlsd122.org/c/index.php/schools/oster-oakview/>

AIMS Web Plus

During the next few weeks, teachers and reading specialists will be completing aimswebPLUS assessments with students. Your child may complete this testing during regularly scheduled Zoom lessons or the teacher may schedule a time to meet with your child during independent work or student support time. The testing should take approximately 5-20 minutes depending on the grade level.

aimswebPLUS assessments are formative and help our teachers know how to better teach your child. It is more important that your child completes the test to the best of their ability than that they get every answer correct. So that we can get a better understanding of your child's abilities, please don't restate directions, provide answers or clues, give indication of a correct or incorrect answer (nod, smile, etc.), or provide feedback to the teacher during the test (since many of the tests are timed). The teacher will provide this feedback to your child as needed and will make sure they feel reassured and successful. We ask that you please not screenshot or copy testing materials as they are copyrighted.

Here are two links to help check your child's grade through Powerschool.

[Checking grades on Powerschool video](#)

[Powerschool App Directions](#)

Technology Help

If you experience any technology issues, please email tech-help@nlsd122.org.

Looking Ahead:

October 13 & 14: No School for students

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What's Happening in our Classrooms

Mrs. Grasso's Room

Essential Question: How can people and animals relate to each other?

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Writing: Explanatory Essay

Wordly Wise: Lesson 3 Organizer

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Upcoming Tests:

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Wordly Wise Lesson 3 Test - Friday, Oct. 9

Mrs. Giordano's Room

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Mrs. Maguire's Room

Social Studies

Migration Route of Ancient Ancestors

Lesson 4 = The Rise of Sumerian City-States

Lesson 5 = Ancient Sumer

Upcoming Quizzes

October 6 = Quiz over Lesson 4

October 9 = Quiz over Lesson 5

Everything is in the Social Studies Google Classroom under the topic of "Early Humans."

ALL notes given in class will also be posted to the Social Studies Google Classroom under the topic of "Early Humans"

[Mrs. Maguire's News You Can Use](#)

Mr. Pacholski's Room

Math

Last week

Continue Digits Topic 1

Next Week - Review Topic 1

Social Studies

Last week - Introduced the text - unit 1 lesson 1

Next week - continue unit 1

Mrs. Mulder's Room

Math Block 1:

We will be spending the week on Topic 2. If students need help with any assignment, they should see me during office hours. 1:15-2:00.

Math Blocks: 2, 3, & 4

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Students have access to IXL, and Prodigy Math to practice skills at home. Please continue to check Power School as I update grades daily.