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# 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](mailto:tech-help@nlsd122.org).

## Looking Ahead:

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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?

My Perspectives: "Hachiko"

Writing: Explanatory Essay - Performance Task

Wordly Wise: Lesson 3 Book Pages

Grammar: Introduce eight parts of speech (Focus: Verbs)

### Upcoming Tests:

Hachiko - Thursday, October 1

## Mrs. Giordano's Room

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## Mrs. O'Brien's Room

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

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Writing: Explanatory Essay - performance task  
And narrative writing

Wordly Wise: Lesson 3 workbook pages

Grammar: Introduce eight parts of speech (Focus: verbs)

### Upcoming Tests:

**Block 1-2:**

Hachiko Test Thursday 10/1

**Block 3-4**

Hachiko Test Tuesday 9/29

## Mrs. Maguire's Room

### Social Studies

Lesson 3 = From Hunters and Gatherers to Farmers

Lesson 4 = The Rise of Sumerian City-States  
Migration Route of Ancient Ancestors

### Upcoming Quizzes

September 29 = Quiz over Lesson 2

October 1 = Quiz over Lesson 3

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 and next week

Continue Digits Topic 1 -

### Science

Last week....

Finished scientific method

Started Chapter 13 Matter

Continue chapter 13: Matter

## Mrs. Mulder's Room

Math Block 1:

Topic 2 test is scheduled for Tuesday, September 29. An online review will be given in class on Monday to prepare for the test. The rest of the week will focus on Topic 2, which involve math properties. If students need help with any assignment, they should see me during office hours. 11:5-2:00.

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.

