



## Gause Jr. High—6th Grade Updates and Reminders



Week of September 6-10, 2010

### Social Studies with Mrs. Salcido

I did not get the footprints assignment to students this week, but we will work on that next week.

We will continue with Ch. 1 looking at climate regions and natural resources. Friday we began reviewing latitude and longitude and will continue with map skills this week.

**We'll have a quiz over the continents and oceans on Thursday, September 9th and next Tuesday, we'll have a quiz over the climate regions of the world.** This test is a pretty difficult test, so students will need to be studying over the class notes we take on the climate regions this week.

### Reading/Language Arts with Mrs. Treece

**Reading/Vocabulary:** We will be reading the story, *The Good Deed*. Our focus will be on internal and external conflict, as well as connecting to the literature by identifying with the feelings of the characters or the situations in the story.

**Grammar/Writing:** In Grammar, the 6th graders will be working on compound and complex sentences.

### Math with Mrs. Cooper

This week, we will begin with Lesson 7 Lines Segments; Rays and Linear Measure and continue to Lesson 10. Other topics will include Perimeter; The Number Line: Ordering and Comparing; Sequences and Scales. We will continue creating math vocabulary note cards and reviewing our words.

Friday, September 10 will be our first test. It will cover the skills and concepts for Lessons 1 through 5. If students will focus and really take their time on this test, they should do very well. Tutorials for those who are struggling with some basic foundational concepts will begin next week. I will be sending a note home with those students that I feel would benefit from a day of afterschool tutoring.

### Science with Mrs. Miller



We will record notes over the scientific method and apply it in various labs throughout the week. If students do not finish their labs in class, they may be asked to finish at home.

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**Art with Mrs. Neely**

Sixth grade will be learning about Tessellations and how to make their own tessellation. We will also be identifying and creating forms in sculptures. We will use poster board for our sculptures. These will be painted with acrylic paint.

Please remind your child that they need a sketchbook. We use them on a daily basis. These books are the only materials I hope that I will be asking for. Thank you for your help. M. Neely—Art

**Computer with Mrs. Taylor****Newspaper with Mrs. Bonorden**

The Newspaper staff will be completing our interviews for the school board candidates, writing articles about the summer volleyball and cheerleading camps, and continuing to take photographs to use in our issue. We have created a Press Pass to use for the hallway when we are on our assignments. The students are very creative and have some great ideas. Newspaper writing is a great way to develop several skills that they will use all of their lives.

Dear Parents and Students,

This week begins the third week of the first six weeks grading period. Progress reports will go home next week. Wow! Time flies.

Tuesday night September 7th is the first Lady Bears home volleyball game. The girls will be playing Brazos Christian and the game begins at 5:00 pm in the gym. Come support our Lady Bears if you can.

Thursday September 9th the girls will be playing @ St. Joseph beginning at 4:00. Students will be leaving school early that day to make this game time. That same evening, our Bear football team will be playing against the St. Joseph Eagles. This game begins at 6:00 pm. Come out and watch our boys “Egg the Eagles.”

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school to arrange to talk to your child’s teacher. All teachers have a conference period at some point during the day. Remember to check the Gause ISD website for additional announcements and our Parent Portal to keep track of your child’s grades and attendance. Have a great week!

***Gause Jr. High School Teachers***