

# Family Involvement Guide

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## **NOTES & REMINDERS:**

- Please remind your student to charge their chrome book overnight. Students are coming to school with chrome books that are not charged, which is impacting their ability to get their classwork done.
- Progress reports will go home next week. Please review and sign the cover page and return it to school ASAP.
- Students must have a pair of **working** earbuds with them each day in class.
- Please replenish your student's supplies as needed, including pencils.

## **Math:**

- This week we are going to continue Topic D, E, and F by focusing on the skills of multiplication with an area model and dividing with whole numbers.
- Students will have a quiz on Topic D on **Friday, September 18th**, focusing on the skills of adding and subtracting with decimals.
- Students should continue to work on their spiral daily and homework assignments each night.
- Have students practice their multiplication facts each night.

## **Science:**

- This week we will continue working in Module 1. We will work on completing Lessons 10-13.
- Students will take a quiz on **lessons 9-12 on Wednesday, September 23rd**.
- Students will take their **1st summative of the 9 weeks, which will cover lessons 1-12, on Friday, September 25th**.
- Students are expected to participate in classroom discussions in order to fully understand the concepts being explored. They will also be taking notes in their science notes sheet and binder in order to reference while reviewing and studying at home.
- In-class assignments may be taken for a formative grade throughout our science curriculum.

## **Social Studies:**

- Students are wrapping up their group research project this week.
- Next week, they will begin an **independent research project**. Students will research a Native American Tribe and complete a notes sheet to determine if the tribe was a civilization. Students will present their information using Flipgrid, which is a virtual video presentation format. This **research project** will be due sometime next week or the following week and **will count as a summative score**.
- Students will take a **test on The Aztec Empire on Tuesday, September 22nd**. This will be their 1st summative grade for the 9 weeks. Students should review their characteristics of civilization chart located in their Google classroom, and the Aztec maps in their workbook.

## **ELA:**

Please make sure your child brings the book, *Wonderstruck* to school every day.

- Students will receive the novel, *Frindle* to begin reading independently. They are expected to read chapters 1-5 by Thursday, September 24th.
- There will be a formative assessment on *Frindle* chapters 1-5 on Friday, September 25th.