



Mrs. Lazarchick's Newsletter

Week of May 6th:

(Please visit the Assessments Calendar tab on my class website as well as your student's Google Calendar as changes may occur)

There will be no tests and/or quizzes during the week of 5/6 - 5/10 due to NJSLA. Normal activity will resume the following week.

*NJSLA ELA: 5/6 & 5/7

*NJSLA Math 6 - 8: 5/8 - 5/10

*NJSLA Algebra & Geometry: 5/8 & 5/9

**Please note that 6th grade students will be taking the MAP test for math on Monday, May 20, and 7th grade students will be taking the MAP test for math on Tuesday, May 21.



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This week in 6th grade math

the students began their unit on using data. The students learned about and created their own statistical questions, found the mean, median, mode, and range given data, and created box-and-whisker plots. In doing this, the students were able to identify the average age in their classroom, how outliers impact data, the reason why median is sometimes more valuable than the mean, and how these ways to summarize data are imperative. Great job 6th grade, keep working hard!

This week in 8th grade math

the students began their unit on surface area and volume of 3-dimensional figures. First, the students learned the difference between the two and when it is necessary to apply each. The students then used different formulas to find the surface area and volume of spheres, cylinders, and cones. In addition, the students were required to apply their prior knowledge of orders of operations, simplifying and solving, and the use of a calculator. Great job 8th grade, keep up the great work!