6th Grade Family Newsletter

September 5, 2023

Upcoming Grade-Level Events

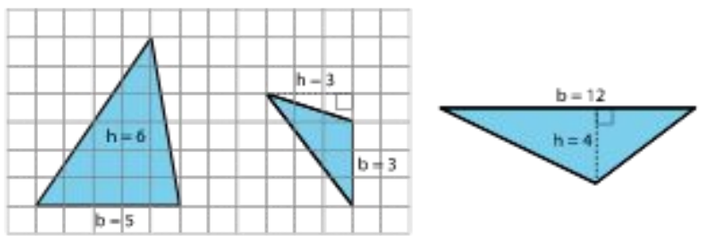
- September 19 - STEM Fest (The school district is getting busses for us!)
- September 21 is a full day
- No school Friday, September 22 for teacher's Professional Development Day
- September 26 - School Pictures
- September 27 - Elk Meadows School Carnival celebrating 25 years!
- Reflections Theme is "I am hopeful because..."
  visit utahpta.org/ref for more info

Math

Focus: I can find the area of a parallelogram or triangle. (Unit 1)

The formula for the area of a triangle with base and height is $A = \frac{1}{2} bxh$

A triangle takes up half of the area of a parallelogram with the same base and height.



Language Arts

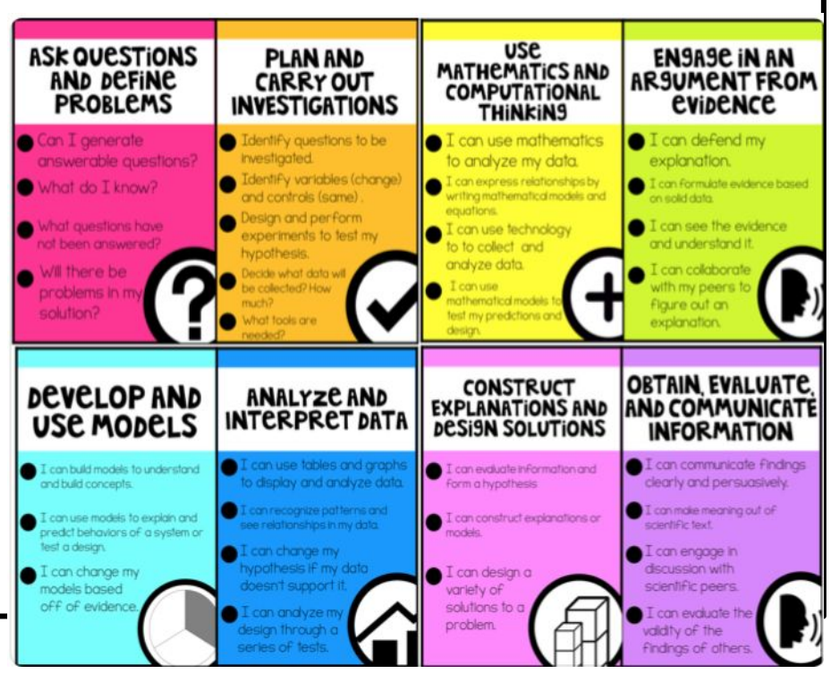
Focus: I can use RACES when responding to text questions.

Example:
R- Restate the question
A- Answer all parts of the question
C- Cite the text evidence to support your answer
E- Explain your citation
S- Summarize your information

Science

Focus: I can use the Science Practices to DO Science. 'Research' and 'Defining Variables' are important steps to gain knowledge. We need to analyze and communnicate our understanding with evidence.

Example:



Writing and Social Studies

Focus:
Writing: I can introduce a claim and organize reasons/evidence in argumentative writing.

Example: All kids should wear school uniforms, because school uniforms level the field socially and academically.

Social Studies: I can identify the features of a civilization.

Links