

Mark West Charter School Newsletter 11/19/2021



Ms. Franci: MWCS School Site Council: We are in need of two parents, one 7th grade and one 8th grade, to serve on our Site Council. We meet 3-4 times a year from 3:15-4:15. At this time it will be by Zoom. We do have student representation as well. If you are interested please email Ms. Franci at mfranci@mwusd.org.

Independent Study Contracts: Please remember that we need at least 5 days' notice to get an Independent Study ready to go. It takes the teachers quite a bit of time to get all the materials together. If you are needing a contract please let Nikki Dale in the office know so she can get the paperwork started. Thank you for your cooperation!

Tardies: As of October 25, 2021 tardies are being counted. For every 3 tardies students will serve a detention. These do not count toward loss of privileges. Being on time to class sets the student up for a better day, and minimizes disruption to the teaching and learning process. Please make sure your child is in their classroom before the final morning bell at 8:00. Thank you for being our partner in this.

From Mr. Carusone: My students are creating a Memory Book for 7th grade English. It is a 30 day project that is created for and dedicated to a special person in the students' life.

The Memory Book Project

Create a memory or gift book in present to a special person. You may choose to write the book for a close relative or friend. Please choose someone who is at least 10 years older than you. You will create the book for your recipient either as a writing project or "art project". Carefully make your selection of the recipient for a great deal of love and effort will go into your book. Natural selections are parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents, siblings, etc., but it does NOT have to be a relative.

Books must include each of the requirements listed on the following page. Books will be graded on the following criteria:

Creativity	Mechanics (Spelling, Grammar, Punctuation)
Quality	

If it is to your advantage to print and revise each section before beginning to make your final copy. Design each page with love and care so it will be something your special person will treasure, cherish, and appreciate forever.

Books may be put together in any order, as long as the table of contents is first and the dedication page is second.

Directions for completing the book: Complete items as requested to the, all in class assignments or homework.

A Few Notes of Importance:

- Use your book covers
- Come up with a creative way to bind and cover your book.
- Label a large index margin on each page (for writing purposes)
- Decorate your book - each and every page
- Make each page fit with the theme of your book
- Don't wait until the last minute - stay up on assignments
- Do not use binder paper for any part of your book
- Put your full name on every page in the bottom right-hand corner
- Number each page and make sure it matches with your table of contents
- Title of your book will be an extraordinary gift!

MEMORY BOOKS ARE DUE:

1. Cover: Choose a cover that is meaningful to you. You may use a picture or a drawing that is meaningful to you. You may use a picture or a drawing that is meaningful to you. You may use a picture or a drawing that is meaningful to you.

2. Table of Contents: Create a table of contents that is meaningful to you. You may use a picture or a drawing that is meaningful to you. You may use a picture or a drawing that is meaningful to you.

3. Dedication Page: Write a dedication page that is meaningful to you. You may use a picture or a drawing that is meaningful to you. You may use a picture or a drawing that is meaningful to you.

4. Index: Create an index that is meaningful to you. You may use a picture or a drawing that is meaningful to you. You may use a picture or a drawing that is meaningful to you.

5. Writing: Write a letter to your special person that is meaningful to you. You may use a picture or a drawing that is meaningful to you. You may use a picture or a drawing that is meaningful to you.

6. Photos: Add photos of your special person that are meaningful to you. You may use a picture or a drawing that is meaningful to you. You may use a picture or a drawing that is meaningful to you.

7. Art: Add art that is meaningful to you. You may use a picture or a drawing that is meaningful to you. You may use a picture or a drawing that is meaningful to you.

8. Quotes: Add quotes that are meaningful to you. You may use a picture or a drawing that is meaningful to you. You may use a picture or a drawing that is meaningful to you.

9. Memories: Add memories that are meaningful to you. You may use a picture or a drawing that is meaningful to you. You may use a picture or a drawing that is meaningful to you.

10. Letters: Add letters that are meaningful to you. You may use a picture or a drawing that is meaningful to you. You may use a picture or a drawing that is meaningful to you.

11. Songs: Add songs that are meaningful to you. You may use a picture or a drawing that is meaningful to you. You may use a picture or a drawing that is meaningful to you.

12. Recipes: Add recipes that are meaningful to you. You may use a picture or a drawing that is meaningful to you. You may use a picture or a drawing that is meaningful to you.

13. Hobbies: Add hobbies that are meaningful to you. You may use a picture or a drawing that is meaningful to you. You may use a picture or a drawing that is meaningful to you.

14. Future: Add future plans that are meaningful to you. You may use a picture or a drawing that is meaningful to you. You may use a picture or a drawing that is meaningful to you.

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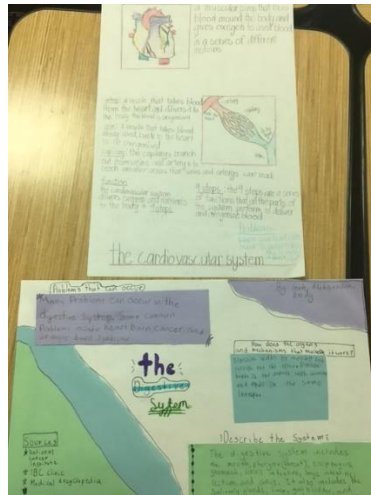
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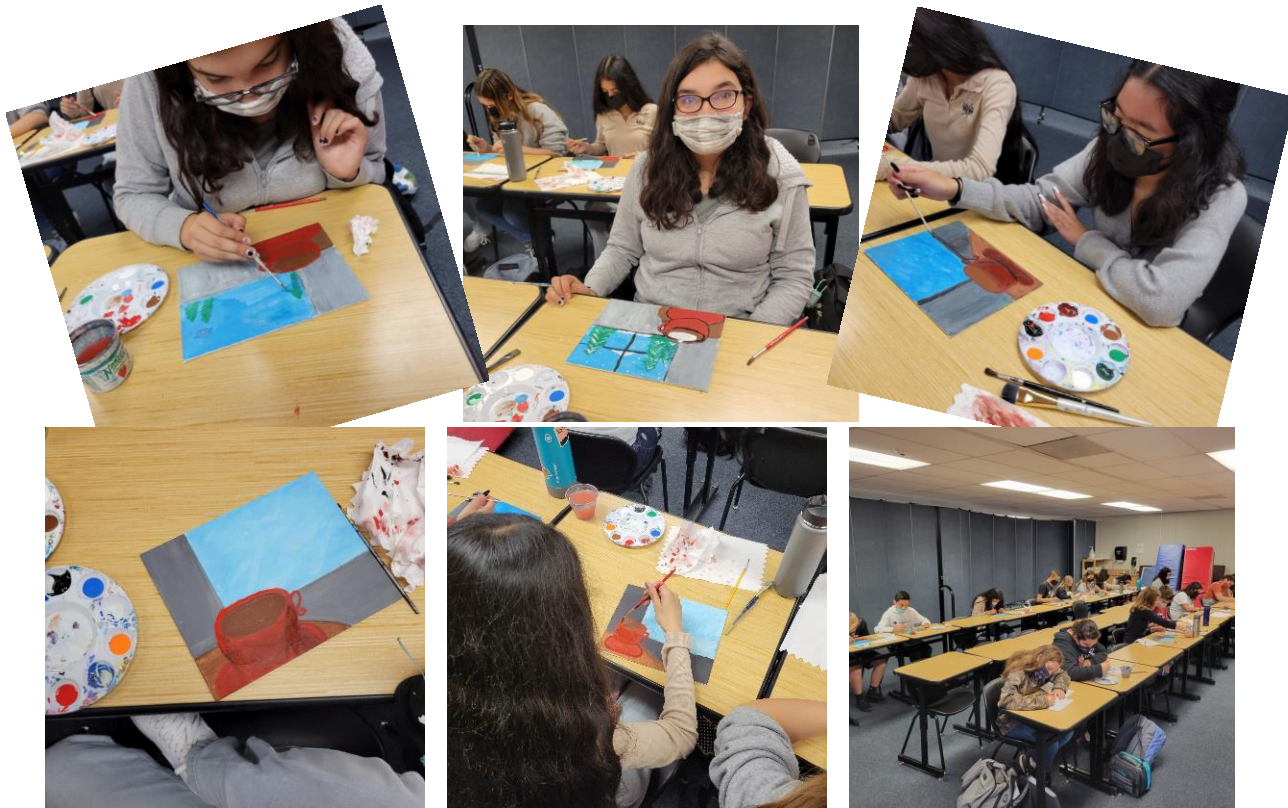
From Mrs. Sunde: In 7th grade science we have been working on Cooperative group work. Students are in groups of 4 all assigned with a job either secretary, materials manager, speaker, or Timekeeper/delegator. Throughout the month they will have all jobs and developed skills that will help them to work with others. In the picture is a poster assignment completed during group work.



From Mrs. Kaufman: The Charter Music Explorations class is preparing a number of new songs for performance in December. In addition to playing pieces on a variety of percussion instruments, including bucket drums, students will be adding sounds from guitars and voices on select works. Students are also learning how to improvise rhythms and are learning how to compose their own music. Stay tuned for the performance date near the end of the quarter in December!

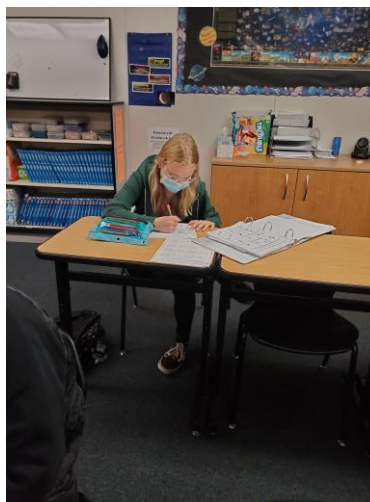
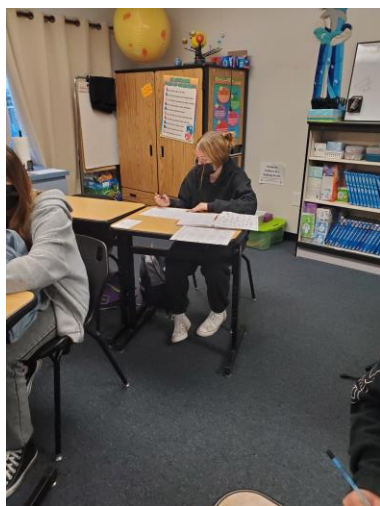


From Mrs. Edwards: Art class getting ready for a cozy winter.

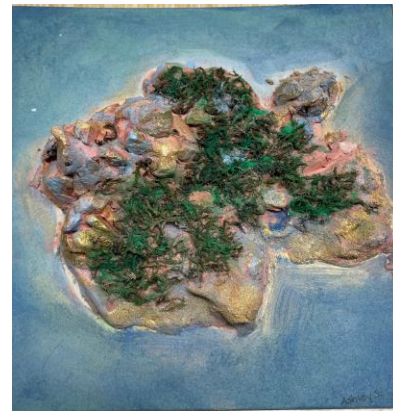
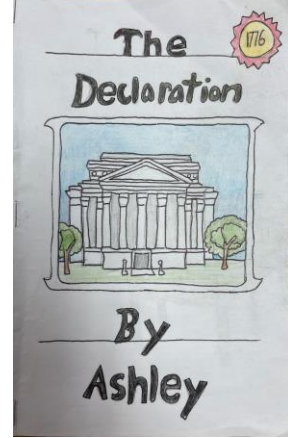
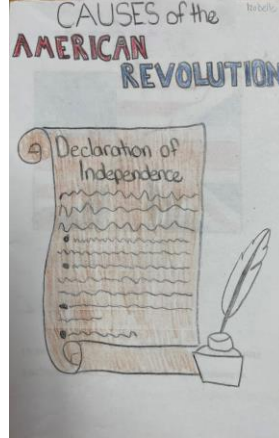


From Ms. Chapman: In 8th Grade Math & Science students have been integrating their Geometry and Algebra skills as they learn about parallel lines, transversals, and interior/exterior angles of figures. In order to practice these skills, students have used mazes, "math libs", matching activities and foldables.

We have also just logged into our WeVideo video editing accounts (thank you PTA for your donation for this account!). We will be using these accounts for various core projects throughout the school year, so we began by getting acquainted with the platform by making videos of children's stories. (*Parents - ask your teen to share theirs.) Our next WeVideo project will integrate our "Human Impact and Climate Change" standards that we are working on right now.



From Ms. Woods: 8th Grade ELA/History students have finish reading Lord of the Flies. Please return books to school ASAP. We are now working on developing the skills of writing a persuasive essay. Students have been working on writing claims, finding reliable, explicit evidence and following up the evidence with their warrants or reasoning for why the evidence supports the claim. In American History students have written and illustrated children's books explaining why the colonies wanted independence from Britain. They are memorizing the preamble to the constitution. After Thanksgiving break we will move into the American Revolution and then the formation of our government.



Important dates:

November 22-26: Thanksgiving Break

November 29: Charter Boys' Basketball game vs. SLCS at Mark West Charter (7th – 4:00 and 8th – 5:00)

November 30: Charter Girls Basketball Practice at 3:30

December 1: Charter Boys' Basketball game at MWCS (7th vs. SLMS at 4:00 and 8th vs. SW at 5:00)

December 2: Charter Boys Basketball Practice at 3:30

December 3: Charter Boys' Basketball game at MWCS (7th vs. THS at 4:00 and 8th vs. VCA at 5:00)

December 6: Charter Boys Basketball Practice at 3:30

December 7: Charter Boys' Basketball game vs. SCDS at Mark West Charter (7th only – 4:00)

December 8: Charter Boys' Basketball game vs. WCA at WCA (7th – 4:00 and 8th – 5:00)

December 9: Charter Boys Basketball Practice at 3:30

December 10: Charter Girls Basketball Practice at 3:30

December 13-14: 7th grade basketball playoffs

December 14: District Board Meeting at 5:00

December 14-16: 8th grade basketball playoffs

December 15: Mary's Dine and Donate for PTA

December 17: Charter End of 2nd Quarter

December 18-January 3: Winter Break

January 4: Return to school after Winter Break

January 6: Charter Girls Basketball Practice at 3:30

January 10: PTA General Meeting at 5:30 via Zoom

January 11: Charter Girls Basketball Practice at 3:30

January 12: Charter Girls Basketball Practice at 1:30

January 13: Charter Girls Basketball Practice at 3:30

January 14: Charter Report Cards sent home

January 17: Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School

January 18: Charter Girls Basketball Practice at 3:30

January 19: Chipotle Dine and Donate for PTA

January 20: Charter Girls Basketball Practice at 3:30

January 20: Kindergarten Information Night

January 21: Charter Girls Basketball Practice at 3:30

January 24: Charter Girls Basketball Practice at 3:30

January 25: Charter Girls Basketball Practice at 3:30

January 26: Charter Girls Basketball Practice at 1:30

January 27: Charter Girls Basketball Practice at 3:30

January 27: PTA Cal Skate Night

January 31: Charter Girls Basketball Practice at 3:30

January 31: MWCS Lottery Draw for the 22-23 school year at 4:00

February 1: Charter Girls Basketball Practice at 3:30

February 2: Charter Girls Basketball Practice at 1:30

February 3: Charter Girls Basketball Practice at 3:30