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## What's happening in the middle school?

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

In English class, students just completed their first extended written response focusing on character traits. Students are about to begin studying Mesopotamia in Social Studies. In Math, students are working with the surface area of a polyhedron.

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Students will be starting to simplify algebraic expressions in Math class. Story elements, figurative language and nonfiction are up in next in English class. In Art, students used watercolors and pastels to create fall trees. In Spanish, students are completing the classroom object unit and will be able to make dioramas to show their knowledge, instead of taking a test.



Jordan Covey



Elijah Jones



Makenna MacGibbon



Patience Pankiewicz

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

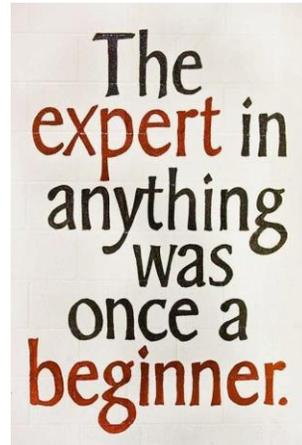
In English class, students just finished a horror unit by writing their own spooky, suspenseful short stories. Students in Spanish class are conjugating present-tense verbs. In Social Studies 8, students are wrapping up their studies of the Civil Rights movement and putting the finishing touches on their Civil Rights document-based question essays, and will begin journeying west to study Westward Expansion.

Mrs. Coloney's students wrote scary stories and read them aloud while enjoying s'mores around a "campfire."

### From Mr. Hoover

As we near the end of the first quarter, we are approaching time for Parent/Teacher Conferences. In the coming weeks, teachers will be reaching out to parents of students in which they feel a conference is necessary. Teachers will meet as grade level teams during the conferences. If you do not hear from your child's teacher and wish to schedule a conference, please reach out to their teachers or the middle school office.

Sincerely,



### November Dates to Remember

- 8- End of the First Quarter
- 11- Veteran's Day (No School)
- 18/19- Parent/Teacher Conferences (11:15 dismissal)
- 19- Board of Education Meeting (6:00 PM)
- 27-29- Thanksgiving Break

### PTSA News

The PTSA is sponsoring a student craft fair on December 7. Mrs. Aubin (jaubin@waltoncsd.org) is the contact for further information. There will also be a PTSA sponsored Book Fair beginning December 7.

