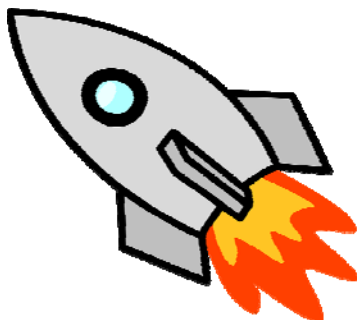


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3-2-1 Blast off!

This has been a fantastic first week for our sixth graders as they are launched into personalized learning on the Summit Platform.

With a whole new world of vocabulary, learning choices and self-reflection, the students have had some amazing opportunities to engage in hands on challenging learning.

On behalf of the entire 6th Grade Team, we are excited!



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This Week's Highlights:

- The sixth graders considered their personal learning styles.
- They learned that learning is a process, not a destination.
- They are gaining a greater sense of both independence and interdependence. Students are learning to rely on themselves and each other.
- The students demonstrated several key habits of success: persistence, self-management, and self-awareness.
- They even had the opportunity to see Mrs. Yulish demonstrate her proficiency on the zip line at Camp Stone!

Picture of the Week



Our First Day.
Quotes of the Week

"This week I learned how to use resources on the P.L.P. and how to take a diagnostic assessment." Jordan Pearl

"I think I've learned a lot!" Devora Ben Tor

"I am going to make sure I keep ahead of the blue pacing line- or try to!" Haeli Serels

Looking Ahead

At the start of next week students will begin challenging, project based learning activities in English, Science and Social Studies.

We are looking forward to sharing more information at Open House. In the meantime, you are able to look at the platform through your student's login and provide support by encouraging them to email their teachers with any questions or concerns. We established a protocol, practised in class and students are now comfortable with the process.

Homework for the 6th grade will be kept to a minimum until after Open House.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any immediate questions or comments.

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