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Dear 6th Grade Parents:

We are very pleased with your children to this point! They have learned how to navigate the Summit platform and are making real progress. For those interested in a more detailed description of the Summit Learning program and how we are approaching it at Fuchs Mizrachi, please see the following <u>guide</u> adapted from the Summit program. We will continue to edit and adapt this guide based on your feedback and questions. For those who missed it, the video from the parent evening can be found here.

A few updates out of the classroom:

Projects - this has been a busy couple of weeks as students have been preparing for the final product in their class projects.

- <u>Social Studies</u> An Egyptian Museum to feature artifacts created and presented by students.
- <u>English</u> -How do stories teach us about life? 6th graders have been using inference to determine an author's theme. One of the final products will be a storyboard, for an episode of a TV show. We are looking forward to working with Augusto, F.M.S. Artist in Residence.
- <u>Science</u> What's in the box? Students are using the scientific method to solve the mystery of the contents of a wonderful variety of boxes and containers.
- <u>Math</u>- How can we use math to solve real-world problems involving area and volume? Planning to construct a swimming pool!

Content Assessments

• Great news!!!! 100% pass rate in English, Science, and Social Studies. Mizrachi Mastery!

Homework

- For the time being, we will no longer be assigning open ended PLT for homework. All forms of assessment will be taken in school.
- Details regarding the content/expectations and deadline for each assignment will now be posted daily on Schoology. Students have their login information and parent login information will be emailed by Kathleen Downey by the end of the day.

Finally, while receiving information electronically is valuable, there is nothing like seeing the learning in action. We are making plans to host "open hours" at the start of November where you will be invited to visit the classrooms and see the great learning for yourselves. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to reach out with your feedback, questions and concerns. Mrs. Hodgkinson, in her role as the head of the 6th grade team, and I welcome the opportunity to meet with you in person upon request.

All the best,

Rabbi Fried Mrs. Julia Hodgkinson





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