“There is something incredibly nostalgic and significant about the annual cascade of autumn leaves.” – Joe. L. Wheeler

Thank you for supporting your at-home learners over these last few weeks. We appreciate your efforts so very much! The sixth graders, overall, are showing a great deal of maturity and responsibility as they arrive at their classes on time ready to learn. A few are still getting the hang of it and need continued support, but we are confident that all students will be meeting the expectations soon.

Math: Students will continue working within the Number System Unit focusing on comparing and ordering rational numbers, plotting ordered pairs of rational numbers on the coordinate plane and using absolute value to solve real-world problems. Class participation and homework completion make up 70% of student averages so remind your child to participate whenever possible and make sure homework assignments are completed. If your child would like an extra challenge in math, Mr. Hayes and I will be starting up Math Olympiads, Virtual Style, Soon! Check it out here using a WPS account- Math Olympiads Information

Science: In Science, students are wrapping up our Solar System Unit with planet presentations. They will also be sharing an alien creation (A.L.F.) that could survive on their chosen planet. Our next unit of study will be Fossil Evidence. Students will learn what a fossil is and how they form. We will examine what scientists have learned about the evolution of organisms and how earth’s surface has changed over millions of years by studying fossils.

ELA: Students will continue to read the mystery, The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin. They will focus on interpreting and analyzing the text through discussion and writing. We will specifically study the author’s craft, line of thinking, and message. Students will also practice writing skills in their Reader’s Response digital journals, building up to a high TIDE.

History & Social Science: Students will begin learning about the history, politics, geography, culture, economics, and social structures in Central America, South America, and the Caribbean island nations. They will create a Google slides presentation and teach the class about the country they have been studying.

Reminders/Information:
1. There is no school on Friday, October 9th or Monday, October 12th. Enjoy the long weekend!
2. Check your email for important messages from teachers or the principal, Jack Young.