

# Force Team Weekly News! Week 5\* 9/23

Coming up – Reminders:

Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> – Teacher Workday

Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> – Teacher Workday

\*\*Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter ENDS

Thursday, October 31 – Regular School day – Hurricane Makeup Day

Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> – Teacher Workday

## **In Language Arts with Mrs. Scheck:**

**Monday, 9/23:** Students will finish their alignment of Percy Jackson to “The Hero’s Journey” which is found in the workbook and also their practice writing in order to convey their understanding of at least one step in the journey. **Homework: Read Chapter 8 The Lightning Thief.**

**Tuesday, 9/24:** Students will be assessed on their ability to identify the evidence that aligns again the two texts, Percy Jackson and The Hero’s Journey. The students will again be expected to align the texts by conveying that evidence within a thoroughly written paragraph. . **HOMEWORK: Read chapter 9 The Lightning Thief.**

**Wednesday, 9/25 and Thursday, 9/26:** We will continue to read the text and learn more about mythology and more specifically Cronos. We will be learning to determine a theme and continue to make inferences as we read. **HOMEWORK: Read chapters 11 (Wed) 12 (Thurs) of The Lightning Thief and complete three evidence strips/flags (students will receive instructions on the specific details they should note on their strips)**

**Friday, 9/27** Students will use the strategy of annotation in order to understand and comprehend their text as well as continue with exercises to determine the theme and align the Cronos text to the Percy Jackson text.

## **Social Studies with Mr. Terry:**

This week the 6th grade Social Studies students tackled the Five Themes of Geography. During this unit, students will be learning what geography is and all the elements that contribute to the study of the earth. So far, we have learned what the Five Themes are, we learned a way to remember them (Mr. Help). We learned a new skill, how to annotate reading assignments and Ms. Hawkins (6th grade counselor) guest

taught a class on internet safety. Next week we will continue our study of the five themes and be on the lookout for a homework assignment later in the week.

### Math with Mr. Dube:

Force Math – We are presently working on learning how to calculate the area of rectangles, triangles and parallelograms. We will be having a quiz on September 24<sup>th</sup> and an assessment, tentatively, on September 27<sup>th</sup>. As you may have noticed we are using the new Wake County math curriculum, which includes personal workbooks **Please note that the students should be bringing these workbooks home every evening, including weekends, to complete their nightly homework.**

### Science with Mrs. Saulnier:

Tuesday, 9/24 – Earth Layer

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We will begin Standard 6E 2.3 on Wednesday