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Principal's Message

Mrs. Teresa Hall, Principal

Where did the school year go? Summer break is here and the students and staff are ready to relax and enjoy their family and friends. It has been a great school year filled with many achievements.

Preliminary FCAT results are in and our students showed gains in all areas being tested. Way to Soar Eagles!!! The girls and boys flag football teams were both Division Champs. Congratulations to both football teams!!! The list goes on and I am proud of the hard work and efforts teachers, staff and students have put into maintaining the academic excellence and school spirit here at Attucks Middle. Although the school year has come to a close, teaching and learning continues throughout the year. Many teachers are engaged in staff development to ensure our students are receiving curriculum that is rich with rigor and relevance. Students also have the responsibility of summer reading. Each student has been given a grade appropriate chapter novel along with related lessons to complete. The book titles are:

- *The Bully*, by Paul Langan (6th grade)
- *King Arthur*, by Howard Pyle (7th grade)
- *The Prince and The Pauper*, by Mark Twain (8th grade)

The theme of these book titles are centered on critical content students will learn next school year. **It is imperative that your children read their designated book as well as complete the accompanying assignments.** During the first weeks of the 2011-2012 school year, reading and language arts teachers will begin with follow up lessons using the aforementioned books. I'm looking forward to a great the upcoming school year. Enjoy!

Sincerely,
Mrs. T. Hall
Mrs. Hall



Friday 6/19 Report Cards Issued



Enjoy your Vacation!
Complete your Summer Assignments



Saturday 8/20 Camp Eagle/6th Grade Orientation

Monday 8/22 First Day of School

Parents,

Please be reminded that the Code of Student Conduct provides specific information regarding the rules that all students are expected to adhere to, as well as consequences for violations of policies. Students and parents were required to sign a statement indicating that they are aware of the explanation of rules provided in the Code of Conduct booklet. Attucks Middle School expects that parents and students have discussed the consequences of violating rules. You may review the Code of Student Conduct at

<http://www.browardschools.com/schools/code.htm>

Additionally parents, we want to remind you that safety is of the utmost importance to us at Attucks Middle School. It is imperative that you regularly speak to your child and remind him/her to always walk with friends to and from school, and to and from the bus stop when possible. Encourage them to ignore strangers and report anything suspicious to an adult immediately. We thank you for working with us to keep our students safe.

Questions may be directed to the student's grade level administrator at 754-323-3000.

6TH GRADE CAMP EAGLE



Saturday, August 20, 2011
8 : 30 AM - 12 Noon

Camp Eagle is only for incoming sixth grade students and their parents.

The purpose of Camp Eagle is to discuss important aspects of our school and its programs.

Many exciting activities are scheduled such as a Scavenger Hunt, Find a Friend, and so much more!

Registration begins promptly at 8:30 AM.

CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE

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OR CALL 754-323-3000

DURING THE SUMMER

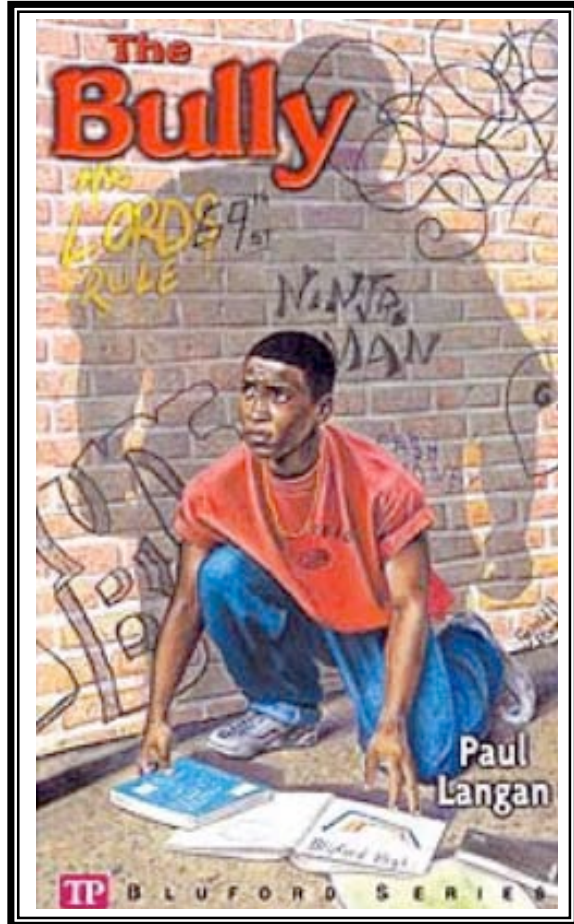
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Reading Rocks Even When It's Hot!

Summer Reading for 6th Grade



The Bully

Tyray made a ball of his fist and held it to Darrell's face.

Oh no, Darrell thought, he's gonna kill me right here. This is the end. I've been in California for three days, and I'm gonna die within a week of being here.

A new life.

A new school.

A new bully.

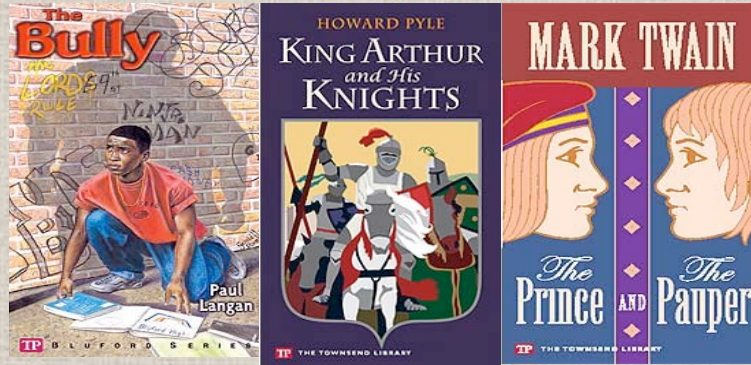
That's what Darrel Mercer faces when he and his mother moved from Philadelphia to California. After spending months living in fear, Darrel is faced with a big decision. He can either keep running from this bully or find some way to fight back.

Attucks Middle School is dedicated to academic excellence. ALL students are required to read a novel and complete an accompanying activity packet. The novel belongs to the students, which allows them to write directly in the novel. Students are encouraged to underline key words or phrases, write notes, or highlight interesting scenes in the story.

The activity packet can be accessed at our website, <http://www.attucksmiddle.com> or by visiting our school Monday - Thursday, between 8:00 AM- 2:00 PM. The book may also be picked up at Attucks Middle.

SUMMER READING

“Reading Rocks Even When It’s Hot”



Summer is rapidly approaching and we are getting our students ready for our sizzling summer reading. Our incoming **6th graders** will read The Bully. The **7th grade** students will be reading King Arthur and His Knights and the **8th grade** students will read The Prince and The Pauper.

These books were chosen because they are very enjoyable to read and each has a message about how we should conduct our lives. A packet with questions will be accompanying each book. Chapters 1 - 10 will be read in school with the reading teachers and the students will answer the questions. The remainder of the book and questions should be completed over the summer. The packet with questions will be returned to the reading teacher when the students start school. The book will be reviewed in class. We hope you will discuss the exciting stories at home and keep your child interested in reading the book.

Novels for 2010-2011 in-bound sixth grade students have been delivered to elementary school guidance counselors for distribution by June 1. For out of bound magnet students and parents, the novels will be available for pickup from the front office anytime over the summer.

We are asking parents to guide their children with reading the required novel and assist them with completing the activity packet. If there are any questions, **please contact Ms. Zavala at Attucks Middle School, (754) 323-3000**. Thank you for your dedication.

Math Department News

What a great year this has been for the math department! New standards, New textbooks, New tests, OH MY!

The new books have done a great job addressing our new state standards, but students will need to be sure to practice these skills over the summer, as we will continue to build on them next school year. Students will have a couple of ways to do that this summer with the summer packets they received, as well as a new program available to our students through BEEP called Summer Math and Reading Tutorials (SMaRT).

New tests came in the form of the FCAT 2.0 this spring as well as the brand new state required Algebra EOC (End of Course Exam). It was a challenge, but students and teachers rose to the challenge and did their best to prepare for these exams.

Math does not end when the summer begins! Encourage your child to see math in everyday life. Remember, what you don't use, you may lose! Have a MATHtastic summer!



FCAT WRITING PEPECT 6

Congratulations to the following 8th grade students who scored perfectly on FCAT Writing!

Jeff Augustin
Nicholas Cabana
Nadia Castro
Nicholas Giard
Miranda Parish
Sheyla Rua
Robert Sherman-Young
Alexandria Van-Diest
Katherine Verney

FCAT SCIENCE STUDENTS SOAR!!!

Congratulations to 8th Grade students for the excellent scores on FCAT Science Test.

Level 5

Dennis Kerley
Diana Rodas

Level 4

Cody Casasanta	Danisha Cochiere
Gianluca Dilorenzo	Clivensky Etienne
Albertoo Franco	Nikkie Hamlin
Oscar Henrique	Nathalie Kaminker
Daniel Marra	Morgan Marshall
Tyler Nguyen	Jeremy Patterson
Casseem Sampson	Robert Sherman-Young
Katherine Verney	Nicholas Viteri



CONGRATULATIONS TO 2011 NJHS Inductees

6th GRADE

Amerson, Tristan
Bernadel, Rebekah
Brown, Nicolee
Devendra, Aditya
Dixon, De-Shaunah
Dyke, Amber
Escobar, Karla
Eugene, Brianna
Gal Gmach
Hall, Antanay
James, Nelson
Milburn, Krystal
Myers, James
Tia O'Neal
Morgan Rickmeyer
Saint Phard, Phoebe
Sartin, Carl
Smith, Danelle
Summers, Horacia
Vargas, Maria
Ventura, Marisol
Ventura, Violetta
Wilkie, Jordan
Wright, Myles

7th GRADE

Demps, Natisha
Escoto, Alondra
Manamom, Melissa
McNair, Taylor
Moore, Michelle
Similien, Derrick
Simmons, Gregory
Tymecki, Daniel
Urena, Richard
Uzcategui, Gabriela
Williams, Shaina

8th GRADE

Daley, Corinjah
Escorcia, Ricardo
Leconte, Naola
Lyn, Keyera
Metayer, Kyesha
Plotner, Ashley
Rua, Sheyla

NJHS is an organization for students in grades 6, 7 and 8 who maintain a required Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.5 and excel in scholarship, leadership, citizenship, character, and service. The above students were inducted to Attucks Middle School chapter of the National Junior Honor Society on Wednesday, May 11, 2011. The sponsor is Ms. Tosha Kerobo. Congratulations to all!!





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No Shots, No School

Keeping students safe from infectious diseases is one important aspect of safety. All students **must have** the proper immunizations before enrolling into a Broward County Public School. The following is a guide to the required immunizations. Parents should contact Health Education Services for any additional questions or concerns @ (754) 321-2272. *The proper form needed to document a student's immunization history is the Department of Health Blue Form 680.*

VACCINE	DOSE
Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis (DTP)	<u>5 doses</u> If the 4th dose was given on or after the 4th birthday, only 4 doses are required.
IPV: Polio or OPV Oral Poliovirus	<u>5 doses</u> If the 4 th dose was given on or after the 4th birthday, a 5 th dose is required. NEW!
MMR: Measles, Mumps, Rubella	<u>2 doses</u> K-12 (MMR preferred)
Td: Tetanus Diphtheria booster or TdaP: Tetanus Diphtheria & Pertussis	<u>1 dose</u> Required for grades 7th-12th



Transportation

Safety

Students who live more than two miles from Attucks Middle School are eligible for transportation. The School Board of Broward County Transportation Department will mail a postcard to your home address containing bus route and pick up time information. Students must give this card to the bus driver upon boarding the bus. Please record the bus route in your child's notebook so he/she is aware of the information at the end of the day.

IMPORTANT TIP: Parents/Guardians should always make sure they know the bus route number and bus stop location information for their child.

In addition, they should always be able to describe what their child was wearing when they left for school in the morning. This information is vital for the school based and transportation staff in the search for a student whom has not arrived home from school due to boarding the wrong bus at school dismissal.

GENERAL TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Students should arrive at the assigned bus stop at least ten (10) minutes before the published bus stop time. Students that are nine (9) years of age or younger should be escorted to the bus stop by a responsible adult. Parents/Guardians should assure that students dress appropriately for the weather, rain gear for inclement conditions, proper foot wear for walking to and from and waiting at the bus stop.

The bus stop and the school bus are considered an extension of the classroom and students are expected to observe the same code of discipline expected in the school classroom. Students are not allowed to eat, drink or chew gum while on the school bus. Students are expected to abide by the school bus operator's instructions during boarding the bus, while on the bus and when departing the bus at the bus stop or school location.

2011-12 Middle School Reading List

Angleberger, Tom *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda*
Amulet Books 2010
HB ISBN 978-0-8109-8425-7 PB ISBN 978-0-8109-9650-2

Baggott, Julianna *The Prince of Fenway Park*
HarperCollins 2009
HB ISBN 978-0-06-087242-7 PB ISBN 978-0-06-087244-1

Breathed, Berkeley *Flawed Dogs: The Novel: The Shocking Raid on Westminster*
Philomel Books 2009
HB ISBN 978-0-399-25218-1 PB ISBN 978-0-545-28525-4

Draper, Sharon M. *Out of My Mind*
Atheneum Books for Young Readers 2010
HB ISBN 978-1-41697-170-2

Falls, Kat *Dark Life*
Scholastic Press 2010
HB ISBN 978-0-545-17814-3 PB ISBN 978-0-545-17815-0

Hegamin, Tonya & Nelson, Marilyn *Pemba's Song: A Ghost Story*
Scholastic Press 2008
HB ISBN 978-0-545-02076-3

Hiaasen, Carl *Scat*
Knopf Books for Young Readers 2009
HB ISBN 978-0-375-83486-8 PB ISBN 978-0-375-83487-5

Logsted, Greg *Alibi Junior High*
Aladdin 2009
HB ISBN 978-1-41697-959-3 PB ISBN 978-1-41694-814-8 (August)

Paterson, Katherine *The Day of the Pelican*
Clarion Books 2009
HB ISBN 978-0-547-18188-2 PB ISBN 978-0-547-40627-5

Paulsen, Gary *Woods Runner*
Wendy Lamb Books 2010
HB ISBN 978-0-385-73884-2 PB ISBN 978-0-375-85908-3

Preller, James *Bystander*
Feiwel & Friends 2009
HB ISBN 978-0-312-37906-3 PB ISBN 978-0-312-54796-7

Sanderson, Brandon *Alcatraz versus the Evil Librarians*
Scholastic Press 2007
HB ISBN 978-0-439-92550-1 PB ISBN 978-0-439-92552-5

Slade, Arthur G. *Jolted: Newton Starker's rules for survival*
Wendy Lamb Books 2009
HB ISBN 978-0-385-74700-4 PB ISBN 978-0-553-49506-5