



May 18th – May 29nd

GTMS Exploratory 6–8
Take the #isleExplore Pledge by completing one activity each day for your grade level.

Grade	Citizenship	Communication	Critical Thinking	Collaboration	Creative Thinking
6th Grade	<p>FLEX Languages 6th & 7th: “BEE” a citizen scientist and learn about the great Monarch Butterfly Migration from Michoacan, Mexico to the USA & Canada! It’s happening right now (their migration North!)</p> <p>Read a book if you can find one and/or research if you have Internet access. View documentaries on YouTube to learn more if at all possible. Then think about how (and IF you can assist these beautiful creatures in any way! Write up a brief summary (in English, of course) of what you learned and how you might help keep this species from becoming extinct. If you aren’t able to help in any way, reflect upon that in your writing. Why might you not be able to help? Send your thoughts or a picture of what you wrote to Mrs. Gayle at agayle@iwcs.k12.va.us. Here are a few related & helpful words in Spanish: la mariposa = butterfly; la flor = flower; emigrar = to migrate; and volar = to fly</p>	<p>6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Art: This week sit down with someone in your house and learn about art they like. Write down their answers to these questions:</p> <p>1.) Do you like to make art? (Remember, art is about more than just drawing. There is painting, sculpture, sewing, crochet and knitting, scrapbooking and the list can go on.)</p> <p>2.) What is their favorite form of visual art? (Remind them that art is in many forms. Visual art has drawing, painting, sculpture, crafts, animation and TV/movies.)</p> <p>3.) Do they have a favorite piece of art? If so, what is it?</p> <p>4.) Do they like to make art? When you are done, take a picture and send it to me. If they make art and want to share a picture of their art send that as well. Send your answers and art pictures to jgibson2@iwcs.k12.va.us</p>	<p>6th, 7th & 8th Grades P.E.: Visit the GTMS P.E. Titans YouTube Channel for great fitness challenges from Coach Hampton! The GTMS P.E. Titans YouTube channel is also linked on the Student page of the GTMS website. Video yourself doing any of the workouts and email your video to Coach Hampton: jhampton@iwcs.k12.va.us</p> <p>6th, 7th & 8th Grades Health: If you did not start a food journal yet, here is a link you can print one from: https://images.app.goo.gl/pndN9Ky3bsK9SAof8</p> <p>Google and research the FITT Principle and begin writing a personal fitness goal using this principle. The goal could be to eat better, lose weight, maintain weight, build muscle.</p>	<p>6th Grade Band/Chorus: Partner up with someone in your home or reach out to a friend virtually to make a call and response “drum” song. Play 4 beats of rhythm and then your partner will play 4 different beats back on a homemade drum. Go back and forth to make a song.</p> <p>7th Grade Band/Chorus: Partner up with someone in your home or reach out to a friend virtually to make a call and response “drum” song. Play 2 measures of rhythm and then your partner will respond with 2 measures. Go back and forth for 16 measures and then switch who the “leader” is.</p> <p>8th Grade Band/Chorus: Partner up with someone in your home or reach out to a friend virtually to make a “drum” song. Teach your partner an ostinato (a short, repeated rhythmic pattern) for them to play while you play your own, different ostinato at the same time.</p>	<p>6th, 7th & 8th Grades Technology/Library Media: Book Talk Video Promo Choose a book you have read and enjoyed to share with others and video yourself creatively promoting the book. Give a summary of the book (without its ending or other surprises/twists), include: Setting - where & when; Main character(s) - description that includes physical and personality info.; Conflict - what was the main problem and what type of conflict is it; Plot - summary of the idea of the book without giving away too much info; Genre - action/adventure, fantasy, science fiction, realistic fiction, romance, mystery/suspense, historical fiction, biography, autobiography, informational Video Yourself! Get help from a family member to video you giving the book talk promo. Be creative. Email your video book promo to Mrs. Travis or Ms. Rinehart: jtravis@iwcs.k12.va.us arinehart@iwcs.k12.va.us Email for help as needed.</p>
7th Grade					
8th Grade					
SEARCH	<p>Flowers are blooming and the weather is warming. Take a look around your yard or neighborhood. What natural life do you see? Flowers, animals, blooming trees? Sketch your “perfect” spring garden, or write about what you see as new life grows and how it makes you feel. Email: aadams@iwcs.k12.va.us</p>				