



# EAGLE MOUNTAIN SAGINAW ISD

*Fostering a Culture of Excellence*

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Dear Families,

Can you believe that we are starting the third six weeks? This year is flying by, but we have already seen our students growing as readers and writers. We can't wait to see what other creations and insights they have in store for us.

The first half of this six weeks, the unit teaches students to make connections across poetry as well as other literary texts and multiple genres. Students will read a variety of poems to analyze elements, structures, and author's craft. The goal of this unit is for students to continue making multiple connections across as many texts as possible. By using poetry as the unit's anchor, students can explore these short texts for why authors use symbols to create meaning and how authors develop these devices. Sixth grade students' confidence will be strengthened through these poetry connections. In this unit students will build their writing skills by writing poems which will be published.

In the second half of this six weeks, students will analyze playwrights. The students will show how the character develops through dialogue and staging incorporating the school district Scholastic magazines.

During the third six weeks, our students will complete a common reading assessment during the unit.

Please continue to review your student's performance via Skyward Access, and contact his or her teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

EMS-ISD 6<sup>th</sup> Grade ELAR Teachers