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Dear Nock 6th Grade Community,

We are having a busy week here at the Nock. On Monday and Tuesday we took our "long walk to water" and completed a number of activities to culminate this exciting interdisciplinary unit. Students had a chance to hear from Liz McGovern, a representative from a non-profit organization called WEEMA. She spoke to the whole sixth grade about the issue of water access and made a strong impression with three 5-gallon water jugs. Students were surprised to feel the weight of 5-gallons of water. Ask your child what a gallon of water weighs! Then maybe talk about how heavy one gallon felt on their "long" walk from the Merrimac River to the Nock.

This morning 10 counselors from Camp Kieve arrived to kick-off our six-day camp program. There was a lot of energy in the building as students met the camp staff and began the three-day Nock experience! Students will be using experiential, adventure-based activities to build their leadership, problem-solving and decision-making skills.

Please follow our leadership program at: NockCampKieve.blogspot.com. We will be posting pictures and notes as the week progresses.

We hope you enjoy this peek into the Nock Leadership Institute!

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