

## SIXTH GRADE



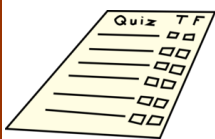
Dear 6th Grade Parents,

Thanks to all of you that made it out to Glow Run . It was a great time and I loved seeing everyone there. Thanks for the help at our table, Mrs. Paterson and Mrs. Simaan. From the sounds of the numbers our class was well represented in the number of laps. Also, thank you so much for your generosity in donations to help us reach our school goal.

Yay!



we will be headed up to camp. I'm looking forward to a fun time up there and from what I hear the students just love it.



We continue to plug away in the classroom. In both science and social studies they have had some quizzes and tests recently. I have been allowing them to use their Studies Weeklies to complete these quizzes and the book for Chapter tests. These quizzes can be tough so it is important for them to pay attention to the material, take notes and study. As the year progresses they will be allowed to use books during tests less and less.

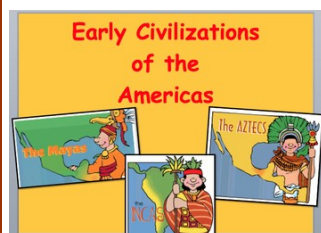
In language arts, we started reading about some of the unsolved mysteries. We begin with a story about Amelia Earhart. We did finish the book "The Five People You Meet in Heaven" and I want to thank you for allowing them all to watch the film. We watched it Friday, October 27th. I think they will love it and I highly recommend it if you haven't seen it. Also, we just started reading "Wednesday Wars" together this morning.



**practice  
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In math, we are in the middle of chapter 3 and are practicing dividing both whole numbers and those with decimals. I explained to the class that math is much like sports in that in order to get proficient at it— you must practice, practice, practice.

In science, we have been discussing rocks and minerals and the topic of matter and chemical reactions.



In social studies, we continue our discussion on early civilization. The work packets that your child works on are great study tools for our end of unit test and quizzes. They also will be bringing home a current events article to report on. They need to write a 1-2 page report and present to the class. I want them to tell the class in their own words what the article was about and if they have an opinion on the topic to please give their view on the topic.

In religion, we are discussing the church calendar. I also want to compliment the entire class. When we go to Mass on Thursday, they are absolutely so reverent and well behaved. As we say in the Navy- "Bravo Zulu 6th grade!!!"

There are areas we are still trying to improve on in the classroom but overall they are doing well. Having raised a daughter I do know this age can be a tough one for many. I'm mainly working on getting some of the silliness settled down in class. I love to see



children laugh and have fun but we are working on them knowing the time and place for it. I'm confident that working together we will get there. Thank you for your support and for being patient with me.



**DON'T BE LATE !!**

I am looking forward to meeting with you for conferences on November 8th and 9th. Please be prompt as we are only allowed 15 minutes per conference.

## Upcoming Events:

Wednesday and Thursday, November 8,9  
Friday, November 10  
November 13—November 17  
November 20—November 24  
Friday, November 24

Conferences (Students dismissed at 12 pm)  
No school, Veteran's Day  
6th grade Camp !!!!  
Happy Thanksgiving !! (vacation)  
We can start listening to Christmas music (*opinion only*)



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| Kendall V. | November 4  |
| Amanda P.  | November 8  |
| Lucas W.   | November 17 |

God Bless,

Mr. Urtz