

Dear 6th Grade Parents,

Hello 6th grade parents. I hope your 2018 is off to a wonderful start.

The end of January will be quite busy as we begin Catholic Schools Week and celebrate our grandparents on Friday the 2nd of February. I'm looking forward to meeting them. Some I will be seeing again and others hopefully meeting for the first time.



In language arts, we have started our theme of "growing up". Our first story was "Where the Red Fern Grows". Many of these stories in this section deal with characters about the same age as your children. In writing, your children have been working on their "Dream" stories. They started these around Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. day and have been refining them. Some will be on display on Catholic School Sunday. We are continuing our class reading of "Wednesday Wars". The story takes place over an entire year in school. We just started reading the Chapter of February so it is coinciding pretty well with our own place in the school year.

In Math, we are finishing up Chapter 5 and your children have been learning how to add, subtract, multiply and divide positive and negative integers. They are also continuing to work on orders of operations.

In social studies, we continue to learn about ancient Egypt.

In science, we are finishing up our area on erosion in our books and in our Science Weeklies we continue to learn about motion throughout our universe.

In religion, we have been discussing David and Saul along with other important stories and people of the Bible. Next, we will be discussing Solomon and his wisdom.

The end of January will have several tests just prior to our report cards finalizing. I'm stressing the

importance of studying at home for these tests. This is especially important with science and social studies. These tests are not easy and they need to read up on the material again on their own. I do provide a study sheet to guide them to the main areas of study. I have decided that because of the difficulty of the material that I will continue to let them use their

books for those exams for the next couple of months. Then we will give it a try without the open book.

We will have a small Valentine's celebration on Tuesday, February 13th because the 14th is Ash Wednesday. Also, please remember dress uniform on our Stations of the Cross days.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

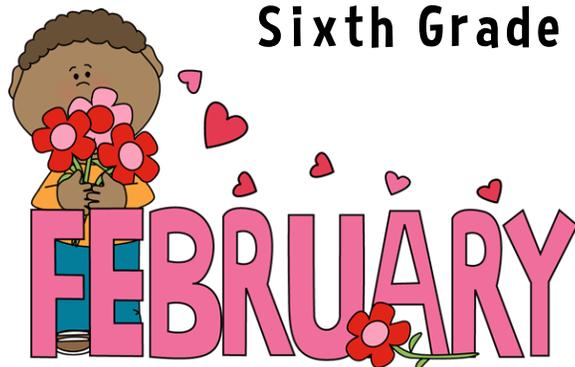
Again, thank you for the continued support and flexibility.

February 23 Lanie J.

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God Bless,
Mr. Urtz

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