

Sixth Grade



Dear 6th Grade Parents,

I hope the two months of 2018 have treated you well. Happy St. Patrick's day and welcome 2018 baseball season!! Go Padres and Yankees.



In language arts, we continue our stories related to our theme of "growing up". In writing, your children finished their final of their "Dream" stories. Your child should have brought this home for you to read. We will begin another story in the next few days. We are continuing our class reading of "Wednesday Wars". We just finished reading the Chapter of March. In math, we are well into Chapter 6 on fractions. In social studies, we learned about ancient China and they just took a test on this Chapter. In Social Studies Weeklies we will be learning more about ancient Sumerians. In science, we are learning about Plate Tectonics and the Continental Drift theory. In Science Weeklies we learned about



energy and different types of motion. In religion, we have been discussing prophets and will be reading about the exile. As we proceed in Lent we will be discussing our Lenten sacrifices.

Thank you so much for all of the delicious treats donated for our Valentine's party today. I was able to find the movie "Wonder" at red box during lunch. Today is the first day of its release. We still have a little left to watch tomorrow. Thanks again for all of the goodies and thank you Mrs. Vickery for coordinating that.

As we move toward the last third of our year the material will become slightly more difficult. Early in the year I was guiding them much more in learning the material and the testing was not as difficult as it will be now. They will have to study more and work harder from here on out. In math, each chapter builds on the previous material. I've stressed to your children especially in math that if they are struggling with a concept they need to let me know. The coming material



relies on knowledge of what we have already learned.

Please remember dress uniform on our Stations of the Cross days.

Stations:

Thursday 3/1 11:30 Thursday 3/8 11:30 Thursday 3/15 2:30

Thursday 3/22 11:30 Good Friday 3/30 11:15



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

God Bless,
Mr. Urtz



Alisa S. March 3

P.S We are also having a little 6th grade 3 on 3 basketball tournament. Your children can tell you about it. Hope they enjoy it.

(Last month I had a typo in Adrian's name on the February birthday wishes — Sorry Adrian.)

