

## Sixth Grade

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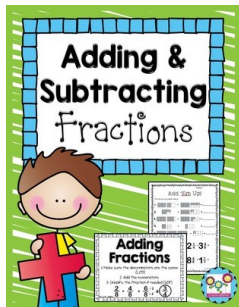
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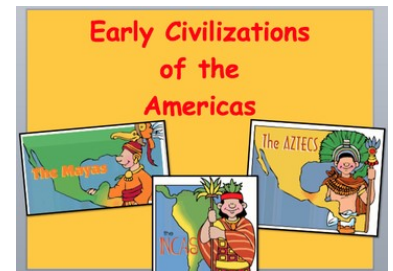
Dear 6th Grade Parents,

Happy Easter to you and your families. I hope you all had a blessed Easter and a relaxing break. As I write this we are getting ready to lead our school in the Stations of the Cross tomorrow. We have been practicing and I'm confident your children will do a wonderful job with this important event.

In language arts, we have been reading about the Aztec empire and the Great Wall of China. This fits well with our social studies ongoing theme. In writing, your children finished another story with the prompt of "The most fun thing in the world" ... They will be starting a new writing prompt after Easter break. I remind them that these writings are a part of their language arts grade so they should be doing their best job on these. We are nearing the end of our class reading of Wednesday Wars. We



just began "The Month of June" which is the final chapter. I hope they've enjoyed reading one of my favorite books. In math, we are wrapping up Chapter 7 on adding and subtracting fractions. Next we will be dividing and multiplying them. These skills will serve them well in their last 2 years at Holy Trinity by helping to build a strong foundation in these skills. In social studies, we are learning about the earliest civilizations in the Americas. I will be focusing entirely on the Studies Weeklies after this chapter of our text. That goes for science also, we will only use the textbook



minimally from here until the close of our school year. In science, we are learning about Earthquakes in our final textbook chapter for this year. In religion, we have been focusing on Lent and the Resurrection. We have also

**THANK YOU** been watching the Mini-series, "Jesus of Nazareth". It is extremely well done and I highly recommend it if you haven't seen it. Thank you to the Aziez family for letting us borrow it.

I am looking forward to meeting with you at our upcoming conferences. As you know, the close of our school year will be upon us before we realize it. I have stressed to your children that they will need to work extra hard to get good grades down the stretch. If they put in the effort both academically and behaviorally it will reflect on their report card.

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

God Bless,  
Mr. Urtz

P.S. Congratulations to Lanie, Jake and Dylan for winning our class basketball tournament. I hope everyone enjoyed it.



Iris Urtz (my daughter)—  
April 23rd (20 years old)