Sixth Grade News

 Week of April 2nd

**Safety Patrol for the Week of 3/26: D. Sibbersen, A Sims, S Lanphier, M Thomas, D Tang**

**Teacher Help:**

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| Day | Dobel | Odorisio | Kretz |
| Monday  | AM or PM | AM or PM | None |
| Tuesday | PM only | PM only | Pm only |
| Wednesday | AM only | AM only | AM only |
| Thursday  | No School | No School | No School |
| Friday  | No School | No School | No School |
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**Homeroom Dress Down Days: Each homeroom has a dress down day coming up in April. These dress down days were purchased at the school auction!**

Dobel – April 2nd Thanks to the Simms family!

Odorisio – April 16th Thanks to the Drvol family!

Kretz – April 11th Thanks to the Panzer family!!!

**Pennies for Patients –** If you haven’t already, start saving those pennies!!! The student council is collecting pennies for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. All of the money helps families who have a child suffering from cancer. The penny drive continues until April 13th. Each class is competing in who can gain the most “weight” in coins, so feel free to bring in any whatever you can. We weighed 100 pennies and found out that it weighs 9 oz. So for every dollar you bring in, your class will gain 9 oz. in weight. Last year we brought in over 3500 lbs. of coins Please consider having your child complete a few extra jobs at home to earn some money to contribute to this worthy cause.

**AR Goals/Book Orders:**

4th Quarter AR goals have been set. All points are due by May 18th. Our students have really worked hard and have done an outstanding job in reading!! Way to go!!!

Book Orders were sent home last week. You can view catalogs at [www.scholastic.com/bookclubs](http://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs) the class activation code is HYMV8. Orders are Due April 28th. If you need a book prior to that and are ordering on-line, please send me a separate e-mail and I will submit that order for you separately.

**COMING THIS WEEK:**

**Period 1 Reading**

We are starting Vocab Unit 12. Students have really been doing a great job in knowing the routine. We will have the Unit 12 test on April 13th.

We will continue this week with our Literature books and recognizing literature terms in short stories. Many of the literature terms we have gone over, but are now going “deeper” into the meanings.

**Reading 2 Reading**

We are starting Vocab Unit 12. Students have really been doing a great job in knowing the routine. We will have the Unit 12 test on April 13th.

We will continue to work in our Literature book and focus on literature terms, recognizing these within a story and applying these terms to written work.

Don’t forget to read!!

**Period 6 Reading**

We are starting Vocab Unit 12. Students have really been doing a great job in knowing the routine. We will have the Unit 12 test on April 13th.

Part 1 of the webquest is due on Wednesday. We will continue reading chapters and answering questions related to chapter sections. Due dates were handed out last week. Please note that due dates may be adjusted accordingly due to schedule changes. The AR test, Shield and Blazon are due April 17th.

Don’t forget to read!!

**Science**

We moved on to Chapter 4, Inside the Earth the middle of last week and will finish up this week. We will have a notebook Quiz on Tuesday over this section. Students should use their books as reference throughout this unit.

**English:**

Now that we are finished with our Young Author’s projects, we continue to move through Unit 13 in our textbook. This week we will be focusing on double negatives and distinguishing between adverbs and adjectives. Don’t forget that the English book can be found online if your student doesn’t want to lug home their book each night. I would suggest making sure you can access everything before counting on the website, but it is a great resource for the students.

**Religion:**

We will be helping out with the Stations of the Cross on Wednesday of this week. As Father goes around to each station and reads, some of our 6th grade students will be acting out the stations. They have done a great job preparing for this; I look forward to seeing them on Wednesday. Parents are welcome to join us for this!

**Social Studies**

We will take Monday and Tuesday of this week to review for the chapter 10 test on Wednesday, April 4th. Students should be using their note cards, RRGs, note outlines, and quizzes to study. The will also need to be able to label all provinces and capitals. They were given a map in the beginning of the unit to use a reference. We will take the Tuesday after Easter break to present their projects, then we will move onto Latin America!

*Ch. 10 Test – Wednesday, April 4th*

*Canada Tic-Tac-Toe Project – Tuesday, April 10th*

**Math**

**Period 3 Math**

This week students will be taking their section 3-7 quiz. Following that students will begin to work on rotations in graphing. Please remind your student to keep up on their Aleks minutes each week (80 minutes).

*Sec. 3-7 Quiz – Monday, April 2nd*

**Period 5 Math**

Students will be taking their ch. 5 sections 1-5 test Monday, April 2nd. Following that they will be working with shapes and measurements. Remind your student to keep up on their Aleks minutes each week (60 minutes).

**Period 6 Math**

Students will have a review over section 3-8. Then they will be working on comparing rational numbers. Please remind your student to keep up on their Aleks minutes each week (80 minutes).