MCj04260620000[1]Sixth Grade News

Week of December 12th

**Safety Patrol for the Week of 12/12: Tang, Thomas, Ugarte, Valenzuela**

**Safety Patrol for the Week of 12/19: Watkins, Weigert, Williams, Wood**

**Teacher Help:**

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| Day | Dobel | Korth | Kretz |
| Monday | AM or PM | AM or PM | AM or PM only |
| Tuesday | AM or PM | AM or PM | Am only |
| Wednesday | AM only | AM only | Am only |
| Thursday | AM only | AM only | Am only |
| Friday | AM only | None | Am or PM |
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**ABSENCES:**

As we enter the holiday season, we know that occasionally there are planned absences. Please let the teachers know as soon as possible so they are able to make arrangements with the students about assignments and tests. The tests will need to be taken prior to the planned absence so the student does not fall behind.

If your student is sick, we will fill out an absent sheet and leave it at the welcome desk at the end of the day for you to pick up with the necessary books and notebooks. If you would like the work sent home with a sibling or carpool, please let us know right away in the morning. The teachers only have plan time in the mornings and can’t guarantee that they will receive emails in time if they are sent after our plan. If you want the work sent home with a sibling or carpool, please include their name, grade, and homeroom teacher in the email so we can make sure we get it to them. Thanks for your cooperation with this!

**COMING THIS WEEK:**

**Reading**

**Period 1 Reading**

We will have a chance to watch the movie A Wrinkle in Time in class. The students will then have to write a critique of the film to include a comparison to the book, noting the differences. They will have time to work on this in-class and at home. It will be due before the break.

**Reading 2 Reading**

We will finish our novel study Out of the Dust this week. Our test will be Friday the 16th. Students should study their questions from their reading packets and their notes from their notebooks.

**Period 6 Reading**

We are finishing up our novel The Great Gilly Hopkins this week. We will have a novel test on Friday the 16th. Students should study their question sheets an their notes from their notebooks.

**Science**

We will be finishing up our Archdiocesan assessment Tool Time on Wednesday the 15th and start presentations that day. Students need to have their completed tool, written paper and presentation board ready to present. To be fair, students will be randomly picked on who goes first.

If your child needs extra time this week, please let me know ASAP to schedule a time for them to come in and work.

**English:**

As we finish up our diagramming unit, we will be preparing for the final test before Christmas. The final test will include all diagrams, vocabulary, and instructional content from this unit. There is an example sheet from every lesson with examples done in class. These, along with graded homework, are the best study tools for preparing. Any students absent for the test due to holiday travel plans need to make up the test prior to leaving to ensure 2nd quarter grades are done by the appropriate date.

Final diagramming test: Tuesday December 20th

**Religion/DWP:**

We will continue with unit 3 until Christmas, but will not finish until January. This week we will be working on learning the new form of the Penitential Act and God’s wisdom. We will start by looking at the wisdom tradition of Israel.

Penitential Act recite: Friday, December 16th

**Social Studies**

This week we will wrap up chapter six covering the natural resources of the U.S. and Canada. We will have a review and then the test will be on Tuesday, December 13th. The following chapter the students will be learning about the history of Canada and the U.S. The first section will cover the arrival of the Europeans. Students will learn who the first Americans were, they will discover the effects the arrival of the Europeans had on the Native Americans, and the will find out how the U.S. won its independence from Great Britain.

**Math**

**Period 3 Math**

This week students will review section six of chapter four. They will be learning how to use formulas to solve problems as well as finding a variable. These formulas include finding the areas of trapezoids, rectangles, and triangles. By the end of the week we will be exploring square roots and rational numbers. Please remind your student to keep up on their Aleks minutes each week (60 minutes).

**Period 4 Math**

We will begin the week by finishing section 3-9 and then reviewing for our test which will be on Wednesday, December 14th covering section 6-9. Please remind your student to keep up on their Aleks minutes each week (60 minutes).

**Period 5 Math**

This week we will begin to work on solving inequalities using multiplication and division. The test for sections 8-10 will be Friday, December 16th. Please remind your student to keep up on their Aleks minutes each week (45 minutes).