MCj04260620000[1]Sixth Grade News

Week of February 6th

**Safety Patrol for the Week of 2/6/: Hoffman, Hogue, J. Hotovy, M. Hotovy Huetter**

**Teacher Help:**

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| Day | Dobel | Odorisio | Kretz |
| Monday | AM only | AM or PM | PM only |
| Tuesday | AM or PM | AM or PM | AM 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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**Safety Patrol Reminder:**

Please remember to dress in appropriate clothing if you are scheduled for safety patrol. Also, with the cold weather, we have been rotating students through. Please come prepared with hat, gloves and coat in case you need to substitute for someone. Girls need to bring protection for their legs if wearing a skirt (sweats, pants, leggings). As a reminder, you need to be here and ready to be out for safety patrol by 7:40.

**AR Reading Update:** Thank you parents for your support with getting your students to read!! We are halfway through the 3rd quarter and the kids are on the right path to earning their 6th grade “read and feed” at the end of the quarter!! Thank you!!

**COMING THIS WEEK:**

**Period 1 Reading**

We are winding down this week with Theme 2. We will read the next couple fo stories this week. One of my favorite Rip Van Winkle and Old Age Sticks. Our test will be next week on the 15th.

We will also start Unity 9 in Vocabulary. The test will be on February 17th.

Don’t forget to read!!

**Reading 2 Reading**

We will also start Unity 9 in Vocabulary. The test will be on February 17th.

We are finishing up Birthday Box and There is no Word for Goodbye. We will then move onto Old Age Sticks. We will concentrate on “style” and comparing and contrasting works for art.

Don’t forget to read!!

**Period 6 Reading**

We will also start Unity 9 in Vocabulary. The test will be on February 17th.

We are moving into Plot and all the elements involved. We will read “Last Cover” and create a story map of this piece of literature. We will also start to compare and contrast two pieces of work The Birthday Box and There is No Word for Goodbye. We will continue to practice comprehension skills in the classroom.

Don’t forget to read!!

**Science**

Due to schedule changes with Catholic Schools Week, I moved the test to Tuesday, February 7th this week. The students should be prepared as they have been practicing content all along.

We will then begin a unit on Energy Transfer and recognizing Sound Energy.

**English:**

We just took the unit 12 test on Friday. We will be starting on our Young Authors project this week. Please be looking for handouts to come home. They will include due dates for the individual parts of the project, a break-down of the grading, and other necessary information about the final project. We will go over everything in class, but it may be helpful to go over the project expectations at home so you can plan your work time around your always busy schedules.

**Religion:**

This week we will be finishing up unit 4. We will be focusing on the Church and its different parts. We will focus independently on ‘one’, ‘holy’, ‘Catholic’, and ‘apostolic’. Remember to study a bit each night so you are ready for the test after the long break.

Quiz: Wednesday 2/8/12

Unit 4 test: Tuesday 2/14/12

**Social Studies**

Students will be learning about the cultures of Canada this week. They will find out about the people of Canada as well as their histories and cultures.

Chapter 8 Sections 1 & 3 Test Wednesday, February 8th.

**Math**

**Period 3 Math**

We will finish up presenting our project on Monday. Following the projects students will begin working on graphing points on a coordinate plane. Remind your student to keep up on their Aleks minutes each week (80 minutes).

**Period 5 Math**

This week we will begin working on prime factorization. Students will find multiple and factors of numbers using the least common multiple and greatest common factor. Remind your student to keep up on their Aleks minutes each week (60 minutes).

**Period 6 Math**

This week we will review solving one and two step equations with fractions. We will then review for the test on Wednesday. Please remind your student to keep up on their Aleks minutes each week (80 minutes).

Chapter 4 Sec. 1-6 test Wednesday, February 8th.