MCj04260620000[1]Sixth Grade News

Week of January16th

**Safety Patrol for the Week of 1/9: Coleman, Dolan, Drvol, Dumba, Evert**

**Teacher Help:**

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| Day | Dobel | Korth | Kretz |
| Monday | No School | No School | No School |
| Tuesday | AM or PM | AM or PM | AM only |
| Wednesday | AM only | AM only | AM only |
| Thursday | AM or PM | AM or PM | AM or PM |
| Friday | AM only | AM only | AM only |
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**Catholic Schools Week:**

Don’t forget Catholic Schools Week in January 28th – February 3rd. 6th grade is assisting with the 9:30 am mass on Sunday, January 29th. Please join us in celebrating this day. Students are asked to wear their uniforms and sweaters.

**Safety Patrol Change:**

Thank you all for a fantastic first semester. It has gone very smoothly and I have you parent volunteers to thank. I am working on an updated schedule for the remainder of the year. We will now have 5 students each morning, instead of 4. I will be updating the on-line calendar this weekend. Please note the week you will have.

Please note that for the remainder of the year we have changed where students will be placed vs where parents need to be. Students will be placed along the sidewalks closest to the school and also along the end of the drop-off area after the last curve. Parents, if you are volunteering, it will be a great help if you are located in the area along that last curve. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kretz.

Book Orders:

Book orders are due January 27th. Please look through the flyers or go on-line to see the books available. It saves time, offers more book choices, and earns extra rewards for the classroom. You can view the flyers and create an on-line account at [www.scholastic.com/bookclubs](http://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs) Our class Activation Code is: HYMV8

**COMING THIS WEEK:**

**Period 1 Reading**

We will finish up Unit 7 Vocab this week. The test will be on Jan 20th (sorry about the misprint last week).

We will continue in our Literature book. We will re-visit alliteration, and point-of-view. We will read A Crush and discuss 1st and 3rd person point of view. We will compare contrast to another story “Charles”.

Don’t forget to read!!

**Reading 2 Reading**

We will finish up Unit 7 Vocab this week. The test will be on Jan 20th (sorry about the misprint last week).

We will continue in our Literature book and re-visit our literature terms and compare and contrast the poems we are reading. We will write a poem using Alliteration.

Don’t forget to read!!

**Period 6 Reading**

We will finish up Unit 7 Vocab this week. The test will be on Jan 20th (sorry about the misprint last week).

We will continue in our Literature book and re-visit our literature terms and compare and contrast the poems we are reading.

Don’t forget to read!!

**Science**

We will wrap up with force with having students graph their findings from Friday’s lab. We will then move to discuss and learn about potential and kinetic energy. How it relates to force and have students demonstrate potential and kinetic energy in a creative way.

**English:**

We just finished up indefinite pronouns and will spend the first few days this week preparing for our Unit 11 test. While there aren’t as many vocabulary terms, there are 2 boxes that need to be memorized for the test. Personal pronoun – page 361 and Possessive Pronouns – page 367.

Unit 11 test: Wednesday, January 18, 2012

**Religion/DWP:**

We have finished up Unit 3 in our textbook and will be moving on this Monday. This week we will focus on the Gospels. We will look at the writers, themes within each, and how they compare to each other.

**Social Studies**

Students will begin the week by reviewing sections one and four. Following the review students will move onto section five which covers U.S. and Canada today. Students will learn about environmental concerns the U.S. and Canada share as well as the economic ties they have to each other and other parts of the world.

Ch. 7 Sec. 1, 4, & 5 Test: Friday, January 20th.

**Math**

**Period 3 Math**

This week we will begin a project called the New New Year. Students will create their own calendar which will include months, weeks, and days; however, they will be able to choose the length. The project will include writing, researching, analyzing, and designing elements. The Project will be due on Tuesday, January 24th. Remind your student to keep up on their Aleks minutes each week (80 minutes).

**Period 5 Math**

Students will begin the week learning about scientific notation. They will learn how to write numbers in scientific form as well as standard form. By the end of the week we will be working on divisibility tests. Remind your student to keep up on their Aleks minutes each week (60 minutes).

**Period 6 Math**

We will begin the week by reviewing how to add and subtract mixed numbers. Following section three students will begin working on multiplying and dividing fractions and mixed numbers. Please remind your student to keep up on their Aleks minutes each week (80 minutes).