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Week of January 2nd

**Safety Patrol for the Week of 1/2: Adams, Beaudoin, Bernal, Bikus, Yost.**

**Teacher Help:**

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| Day | Dobel | Korth | Kretz |
| Monday  | No School | None | No School |
| Tuesday | No School | None | No School |
| Wednesday | AM only | No School | AM only |
| Thursday  | AM or PM | No School | AM or PM |
| Friday  | AM only | No School | AM only |
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**6th Grade Auction Project:**

Each year, the students help create a class project for the school auction. It is a great way for them to get involved and contribute. This year, the students are being asked to bring a penny from the year they were born to school for part of the project. The rest of the project will be created at school with the help of some parents. Thanks for your help with this; this class projects always turn out great!

**Geography Bee:** Congratulations to Emma Maher and Riley Kruse who will represent the 6th grade in the upcoming Geography Bee. The Geography Bee will be help January 5th in the Parish Center at 2:00 pm.

**COMING THIS WEEK:**

**Period 1 Reading**

We will be getting back into the Literature book this week. We will take a look at Theme 2 and over the next few weeks compare and contrast literature, focusing on poetry, within the different themes. We will not start back with vocabulary until next week.

**Reading 2 Reading**

We will be getting back into the Literature book this week. We will take a look at Theme 2 and work through specific literary elements that are presented in the stories and poems. We will also compare and contrast various literary pieces within the themes. We will not start back with vocabulary until next week.

**Period 6 Reading**

We will be getting back into the Literature book this week. We will take a look at Theme 2 and work through specific literary elements that are presented in the stories and poems. We will discuss how authors create meaning through stylistic elements and language. We will not start back with vocabulary until next week.

**Science**

We will be discussing patents and what it means to protect your invention and work. The students will be sharing their inventions with the rest of the classes on the afternoon of Friday, January 6th.

**English:**

After a wonderful break, we are starting Unit 11 in our textbook. We will be working with pronouns throughout this unit. This first week we will start with subject and object pronouns. It is a nice tie into what they have been learning in Spanish during the first semester.

**Religion/DWP:**

We will continue with unit 3 throughout this first week back. Although we were able to cover most of the content before Christmas break, we did not have enough to review all of the material thoroughly to be prepared for this test. We will spend this week finishing up the last section in the unit and start preparing for the test.

Unit 3 test: Wednesday, January 11, 2012

**Social Studies**

Due to block scheduling this week we will not have social studies classes until 2nd semester!

**Math**

**Period 3 Math**

This week the students will continue to work on rational and irrational numbers. They will spend Tuesday in the ALEKS lab. Please remind your student to keep up on their Aleks minutes each week (60 minutes).

**Period 4 Math**

Monday we will spend time going over our math test and making corrections on any assignments in sections 6-10. They will spend Tuesday in the ALEKS lab. Remind your student to keep up on their Aleks minutes each week (60 minutes).

**Period 5 Math**

Monday we will spend time going over our math test and making corrections on any assignments in sections 8-10. They will spend Tuesday in the ALEKS lab. Please remind your student to keep up on their Aleks minutes each week (45 minutes).