MCj04260620000[1]Sixth Grade News

Week of November 7th

**Safety Patrol for the Week: A. Mikulicz, C. Mikulicz, A Morrow, B O’Gara**

**Teacher Help:**

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| Day | Dobel | Korth | Kretz |
| Monday | AM or PM | AM only | PM only |
| Tuesday | AM or PM | AM or PM | AM only |
| Wednesday | AM only | AM only | AM only |
| Thursday | AM or PM | AM only | PM only |
| Friday | AM Only | AM only | AM Only |

**Box Tops**

St. Pat’s collects box tops! You are welcome to send them in with your sixth grader.

**Report Card Envelopes:**

Thank you so much for coming to conferences this past week. It was great getting to see everyone and talk about the successes of our students. If you still have your manila envelope that the report card was in, please return it to school with your child this week. We will be using them for all four report cards this year. Thanks for your help with this!

**Mass Sweaters :** A friendly reminder that Tuesday and Thursdays students need to be wearing Mass sweaters.The St. Patrick’s v-neck cardigan can be purchased at Midwest Impressions or Educational Outfitters.

**Veteran’s Day Field Trip**

Please remember to turn in the Veteran’s Day fieldtrip form if you haven’t already. Also, we would like to bring small American flags to handout at Elk Ridge to our Veterans. We would need about 75 flags. (The type you get at Nobbies and are about 7 or 8 inches tall) If anyone would like to help with this, please let Miss Dobel know. You have all been so generous in helping this year that I would suggest an email before buying anything since so many of you always offer! Thanks for your continued support with these things.

**Lunch With Parent:**

Once a year each homeroom has a day designated to spend lunch with the parents. 6th grade’s turn is coming up and we want to invite all of you to come join us for lunch on your child’s designated day. I form will be sent home in advance for you to pre-order lunch if you choose to eat hot lunch with your child that day. The schedule is below.

Korth Homeroom: November 11th (If you saw this on the school calendar differently it is because Ms. Korth’s class was scheduled for the day of our Vocation’s Day fieldtrip originally.)

**COMING THIS WEEK:**

**Reading**

**Period 1 Reading**

We have started A Wrinkle in Time and are working on Character Traits. We will continue doing this for the next week while reading the next few chapters.

**Reading 2 Reading**

We will be discussing the historical aspect of the book over the next few weeks. We will discuss various poetry elements during this time as well.

**Period 6 Reading**

We will begin reading The Great Gilly Hopkins this week. We will start with a book talk about what the book is over “our need to belong”. We will be discussing many of our literary elements that we have covered and bring is a few new ones throughout the book.

**Science**

Because of scheduling changes and switching days for Ch. 3 Test, we will be starting Chapter 4 this week on Atoms. You can help by asking some main ideas throughout the book to your child: Do atoms have an electrical charge? Is chocolate chip ice cream a good model for the atom? What is found in the nucleus of an atom? What forces are at work in atoms?

In the meantime, you can visit [www.scilinks.org](http://www.scilinks.org) and type in the following link numbers to further access information on these topics.

**TOPIC:** Development of the ***sci*LINKS NUMBER:** HSM0399 Atomic Theory

**TOPIC:** Current Atomic Theory ***sci*LINKS NUMBER:** HSM0371

**TOPIC:** Inside the Atom ***sci*LINKS NUMBER:** HSM079

**TOPIC:** Isotopes ***sci*LINKS NUMBER:** HSM0820

**English:**

We are starting our Punctuation unit this week. We will not be working out of the book for this unit, but each student will have a packet with all of the necessary information. We will start by covering rules for commas, semi-colon, and colons.

**Religion/DWP:**

I have been so impressed with the effort our students are putting into their Veteran’s Day fieldtrip. They are really putting others first and preparing for a great day next week. We will continue to prepare for the fieldtrip, but will also start working on our Circle of Grace curriculum for 6th grade.

**Social Studies**

This week students will finish section two on land use. Following sections two students will learn about people’s effect on the environment. They will investigate how first, second, and third-level activities affect the environment. The test date for chapter five is set for Tuesday, November 15th.

**Math**

**Period 3 Math**

This week students will continue working with factors. They will be able to identify prime and composite numbers as well as find the greatest common factor of two numbers. Following factors they will start to simplify fractions and rewrite them as decimals as well as writing decimals as fractions.

**Period 4 Math**

This week students will continue working on scientific notation and writing numbers in standard form. They will also be working on divisibility test for numbers 2,4,5,8, and 10.

**Period 5 Math**

This week students will continue working on multiplying and dividing algebraic equations. By the end of the week they will be working on two-step equations that involve all computations.