MCj04260620000[1]Sixth Grade News

Week of February 27th

**Safety Patrol for the Week of 2/2: Legenza, Lorensen, Maher, McCarthy, Morrow**

**Teacher Help:**

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| Day | Dobel | Odorisio | Kretz |
| Monday | AM or PM | AM or PM | None |
| Tuesday | AM or PM | AM or PM | AM only |
| Wednesday | AM only | AM only | AM only |
| Thursday | AM or PM | AM or PM | PM only |
| Friday | AM only | AM only | AM or PM |
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**Rosary Club:**

Rosary Club will not meet February 27th.

**Immunizations**

A note from Mrs. Freidt our school nurse:

Your child will be entering 7th grade this fall and will be required to have a physical examination and update immunizations prior to the start of school on August 15th. I am able to accept physical examinations completed within 6 months of the start of the school year. A physical completed now until school starts in August meets the requirement. Please plan ahead by getting examinations and immunizations completed as soon as possible. Turn in documentation of the exam and immunizations to me by August 1st. The upcoming Spring Break and Easter Break are good times to get this checked off your to do list without having the kids miss school. Below is the link to the Health Info. and Forms page on the St. Pat’s website. On this page you will find detailed information regarding the examination and immunization requirements along a link to the health examination and immunization form. You do not need to use the schools forms. If your health care provider provides you with a completed form or print out I will accept that.

http://www.stpatselkhorn.org/school/healthinformationforms.cfm

**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!! All AR tests need to be taken by March 7th. Just a reminder, to participate in the read and feed a student must have earned AR points to enjoy the read and feed. Students can log onto their account at school to see what points they have earned. Thank you!!

**COMING THIS WEEK:**

**Period 1 Reading**

We have moved on to our next novel, Hatchett. So far the students are enjoying it. We will discuss the story map parts within the story as well as identifying the literary elements throughout the year we have learned. The test is scheduled for March 8th.

Vocabulary Unit 10 test will be on March 2nd.

Don’t forget to read!!

**Reading 2 Reading**

Vocabulary Unit 10 test will be on March 2nd.

We will continue reading Freak the Mighty. We will continue with the study guide packet of questions. We will take the test on this when we come back from Spring Break on March 14th.

Don’t forget to read!!

**Period 6 Reading**

I’m happy to say the students have moved faster through the remainder of this theme!! Therefore I am moving the test date up to March 1st. We will finish up Rip Van Winkle this week and students will receive a study guide of all the literary terms we have covered along with what they need to know for the test. We will have at least 2 days of review.

The Vocab test will be on March 2nd. (March 3rd is a Saturday!!!)

Don’t forget to read!!

**Science**

We are moving right along and headed into Oceans and movement of water. I am using the Archdiocese Technology Assessment as the student’s assessment of what we are learning through these chapters. I will be providing short quizzes to ensure they comprehend material. These dates will vary throughout the next 2 weeks.

**English:**

We will be continuing with Young Authors this week. The students are finishing up the editing process this weekend and will be working on their revisions for a good part of this week. We will then move forward with illustrations. They will have lots of class time for to continue working on this project, but may need to spend time on it at home if their drawings are taking them a long time. Please remember to review the rubric as the project comes to an end. This is a great way to make sure all expectations have met.

**Religion:**

We are still working with Unit 5 in our textbook. This week we will be reviewing the transfiguration. We will also spend a good deal of time looking at the Beatitudes. While preparing for the recite, we will look at when Jesus offered them to the people and how they compare to the Commandments.

*Beatitudes Recite: Wednesday 2/29/12*

**Social Studies**

This week we will be continuing to focus on the Prairie Provinces. Students will learn why many immigrants came to the Prairie Provinces in the 1800’s as well as how they preserve their culture by having festivals that celebrate their heritage. Following the Prairie Provinces students will begin looking into British Columbia and its relationship to the Pacific Rim. Remind your child to keep their homework and quizzes as they will be great material to use as review for their test.

*Sec. 2 Quiz – Wednesday, February 29th*

*Sec. 3 Quiz – Tuesday, March 6th*

*Sec. 4 Quiz – Tuesday, March 20th*

**Math**

**Period 3 Math**

Students will begin working on finding the y-intercept this week. They will be able to graph an equation in slop intercept form as well as write an equation for a line. Remind your student to keep up on their Aleks minutes each week (80 minutes).

Ch. 3 Sec. 1-6 Test Tuesday March 6th

**Period 5 Math**

Students will be taking a test over sections 1-4 Monday. Make sure to go over order of operations, divisibility rules, prime factorization, scientific and standard notation, LCM, GCF, and factors of numbers. Following the test students will be working on simplifying and comparing and ordering fractions. Remind your student to keep up on their Aleks minutes each week (60 minutes).

*Ch. 3 Sec. 1-4 Test – Monday, February 27th*

**Period 6 Math**

Monday students will be taking a test over chapter 4 sections 8 and 9. Chapter 5 starts out with ratios. Students will be able to write ratios as well as being able to find equal ratios. Please remind your student to keep up on their Aleks minutes each week (80 minutes).

*Ch. 4 Sec. 8-9 Test – Monday, February 27th*