MCj04260620000[1]Sixth Grade News

Week of October 24th

**Safety Patrol for the Week: Kruse, Kirkpatrick, Lakeman, Legenza**

**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 | No School | No School | No School |
| Friday | No School | No School | No School |

**Box Tops**

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

**A message from Mr. Ridder:**

Dear Parents,

There have been times this year when we (school and home) have been enabling the students by allowing forgotten items such as: backpacks, lunches and homework to be delivered to school. One of the most important things we can all teach our students is responsibility and we want to make sure everyone is following the same expectation. Therefore, if your child forgets something at home or in the car, he/she will be accountable for whatever the consequences are. I know that most of you already know that and follow that rule, however if you are new you may not know this expectation. We would all greatly appreciate it if you would please refrain from delivering forgotten items to school. Your assistance in teaching your child(ren) the important skill of being responsible is greatly appreciated. Thank you for working in cooperation with the school and your child's teacher to enable our students to become more responsible.

Don Ridder

**Parent Teacher Conferences:** If you have not yet scheduled a teacher conference, please contact Deanna Timmerman in the front office. She will be able to tell you what times are still available to meet. Thank you.

Conferences will be held on Tuesday 10/25 from 5pm-8pm and on Thursday 10/27 from noon-8pm.

There will be NO SCHOOL on Thursday 10/27 and Friday 10/28.

**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.

**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.

Kretz Homeroom: November 4th

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 are taking a little more time with the last story in Theme 1 than I had thought. Rosa Parks is a wonderful story that the students are really enjoying. We will finish up by tomorrow and will have the test for Theme 1 on October 25th.

We will begin Unit 3 vocabulary on October 24th.

**Reading 2 Reading**

We took a bit longer than I expected with the last story in Theme 1. So we will be finishing up Theme 1 next week. We will have the Theme 1 test on November 1st.

We will begin Unit 3 vocabulary on October 24th.

**Period 6 Reading**

We will be finishing up Theme 1 in the next couple of weeks. Our next story is about Rosa Parks. We will take some time to discuss a variety of literary elements and how what she did affects us today. I am moving the test to after conferences, so that we have time to review. The test will now be on November 4th. We will start vocabulary Unit 3 on Oct 24th.

**Science**

We are still working in Chapter 3 and working on note-taking skills. We will have a section 1&2 quiz next Wednesday and the Chapter test will be the first week in November. Here are some questions you can ask along the way: How many elements can you name off the top of your head? What are some common metals? Is there a difference between a mixture and a compound? I am working on setting up Quiz activities, as soon as that is ready I will let students know. 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.

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| **TOPIC:** Elements | ***sci*LINKS NUMBER:** HSM0496 |
| **TOPIC:** Compounds | ***sci*LINKS NUMBER:** HSM0332 |
| **TOPIC:** Mixtures | ***sci*LINKS NUMBER:** HSM0974 |

**English:**

We are still working on Unit 10 in our English book. We will finish up our review of present and past perfect tenses this week as well as a bit more work with participles. The second Unit 10 test will be Wednesday November 2nd.

**Religion/DWP:**

Vocation’s Day went very well for our students. They worked exceptionally hard to prepare for the Diocesan test, and were quite successful. We will spend Monday and Tuesday preparing for the Unit 2 test that is this Wednesday.

**Social Studies**

This week students will start chapter 5 on interacting with our environment. In section one, students will learn about natural resources and investigate different types of energy.

**Math**

**Period 3 Math**

Students will begin to work on simplifying inequalities through multiplication and division. By Wednesday they will be simplifying two step inequality problems. The test over sections 6-8 will be Tuesday, November 2nd. As a reminder, students are always able to make corrections on any math assignment and are encouraged to do so. They should be done on a separate piece of paper then attached to the original assignment. Any homework, quiz, of test can be redone. The fastest way to improve a grade is corrections.

**Period 4 Math**

Students will begin to work on simplifying inequalities through multiplication and division. By Wednesday they will be simplifying two step inequality problems. The test over sections 8-10 will be Wednesday, October 26th. As a reminder, students are always able to make corrections on any math assignment and are encouraged to do so. They should be done on a separate piece of paper then attached to the original assignment. Any homework, quiz, of test can be redone. The fastest way to improve a grade is corrections.

**Period 5 Math**

Students will continue to work on simplifying equations by adding or subtracting this week. By Wednesday they will be introduced to solving equations by multiplication and division. As a reminder, students are always able to make corrections on any math assignment and are encouraged to do so. They should be done on a separate piece of paper then attached to the original assignment. Any homework, quiz, of test can be redone. The fastest way to improve a grade is corrections.