

6th Grade News

Friday, December 3rd, 2021

Mrs. Gregory

Reading:

- We learned about the features of the genre- historical fiction. We read two short stories about 911 and Pearl Harbor.
- We will be starting another whole class novel called, A Long Walk to Water. We will work on our summarizing skills as we read the book together in class.
- **We will be taking our Unit 3 Benchmark test on Tuesday, December 6th.**
- We will begin Unit 4 and work on our summarizing skills.

Writing:

- Instead of starting an explanatory essay, we have been writing our reading responses, and will work on writing during our novel study.

Vocabulary:

- We will be working on a review unit from 1-3 next week and will end with a review test.

Grammar:

- We have a 10 Lesson grammar packet and have been learning all about The Sentence! **Your child has lessons 5 and 6 due on Tuesday.**
- **We will have our first grammar test on Unit 1 next Friday, December 10th.**

Science:

- We began our Topic 3 of Minerals and Rocks in the Geosphere.
- We began our Quest Journey and will explore how to make movies and films more scientifically correct.
- We completed a fun hands-on lab and created a model of the Earth and scaled

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Religion:

- We are starting Ch 7, learning about the human person.
- We are also discussing the Advent Season and the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.
- Our December Virtue is purity and the Saint of the Month is St. Maria Goretti.

Math 6:

- I am available after school on ~~Mon~~, Weds, and Thursday for extra help and retakes.
- We are working on Unit 4 with mean/median/mode and analyzing graphs. **The Unit 4 test will be on Fri, 12/10.**
- **Math Packet #5 is due Fri, 12/17.**
- **Khan Academy: Khan is due Thursday Nights**

Pre-Algebra:

- I am available after school on ~~Mon~~, Weds, and Thursday for extra help and retakes.
- We are starting our 2nd binder and Unit 5, working with ratios, rate, and proportions.
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Social Studies:

- We are starting Ch 5, learning about the fur trade.
- Our Ojibwe 4 Seasons posters turned out fantastic! The students really showed what they knew about the Ojibwe in a fun and creative way.

it to demonstrate our understanding of the different layers.

- We began Lesson 1 about the Earth's Interior.

Dates:

- 12-6 No School- end of tri 1
- 12-7 Whole School Advent Prayer service 1:00 p.m. (students only)
- 12-7 **Benchmark Unit 3 Reading test**
- 12-8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary mass
- 12-9 **Vocabulary Review Test 1-3**
- 12-10 **Math 6 Unit 4 test**
- 12-10 **Grammar Test**
- 12-17 Advent parties 12:30 p.m.

Other:

- We wish everyone a safe and healthy long weekend! We are looking forward to the second trimester and all of the fun and learning that will be happening :)



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