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The 6th Grade Gang



The Three R's.....

Welcome back to another exciting year!

As we begin our first days of 6th grade, we want to give you a little background of what's going on in Reading, Writing, and Math.

In **Reading** and **Writing** our district adopted a new curriculum in Language Arts called, JOUR-

NEYS, where the focus is on meeting students' needs through phonics, reading opportunities in a variety of genres, text types, and specific skills focused on current topics in not only Language Arts, but in each of our classes in Social Studies, Science and Math. We are confident that this program will help your child to become a better reader, speller,

and writer.

Finally, in **Math**, we are working with a curriculum called, *Connected Math*. This math promotes not only math skills in computation, but reflective reasoning through writing. Students will learn what is necessary to solve a problem and how to persevere in solving it. Please be sure to check out our school website for 6th grade Math Enrichment opportunities.

Best part of the School Year....so far....

Starbase– Dylan

Recess– Salvatore

Seeing my friends– Maggie

Teachers– Emily

Soccer tournaments– Rayce

Beginning school again– Christian

William Allen White Books for 2014-2015

13 Hangmen by A.Corriveau Buddy by M.H. Herlong

Shadow Collector's Apprentice by A. Gordon

One for the Murphys by L.M. Hunt Ungifted by G. Korman

The Lions of Little Rock by K. Levine

Katerina's Wish by Jeannie Mobley

The False Prince by Jennifer Nielson

Bomb: The Race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon by Steve Sheinken

The Dogs of Winter by Bobbie Pyron

Important REMINDER: APPROPRIATE DRESS

As per the district and school handbook- "Appropriate shorts are walking shorts or tennis shorts. Biking tights and similar tights may be worn in combination with shorts or skirts. "Sagging" of pants, shorts, etc., is not allowed. Halters, midriiffs, tank tops, and spaghetti straps may be worn ONLY WITH a t-shirt underneath or an over blouse."

Thank you for your help in creating a non-disruptive learning environment.– 6th Grade Teachers

Upcoming Events

September 5– Grandparents Day Lunch

September 17– Early Release

September 19– Baker and Roney ONLY—

Grandparents' Day Lunch
In back of library

September 26-NO SCHOOL
Staff Day

October 11– Pancake Feed