

6th Grade News

Mrs. Puckett & Mrs. Randazzo

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Math

Next week we will complete our practice and review of equations and inequalities. The last math test of the year will be on Wednesday, May 20th.

Language Arts

In Language Arts, we have been reading and practicing Julius Caesar. This 6th grade play will be in Mrs. Puckett's classroom from 10:15-11:45 a.m. next Thursday, May 21st. Please be advised that space is very limited! Students need to provide their own costumes for the play. Please use items that you already have around the house – there is no need to go shopping for this production! We have discussed costuming options for the different characters in class. There are numerous websites with instructions for tying a toga and some even offer videos. Also, please help your child practice his or her lines to make sure they have them memorized before the big show!

Humanities

We have been learning about Industrialism, Capitalism, and Socialism for the last month. The final tests will be next week. Green Day Humanities will be on Tuesday, May 19th and Yellow Day Humanities will be on Wednesday, May 20th. Many students have borrowed Humanities textbooks, but have not returned them. Please help them to remember to return their books to school by Wednesday, May 20th!

Science

We are finishing up our unit on survival/biomes. We have been discussing organisms and their environment, the interactions among these organisms, climate and biomes. The assessments will continue throughout the last few days of 6th grade science, so stay strong. It will 'matter'!

Missing Novels

Mrs. Puckett's personal classroom library needs to be collected and packed up for the summer. Many of her books have been borrowed throughout the year and have not yet been returned. All of these books need to be returned by Thursday, May 21st. Most of the books are labeled with either Puckett or Sword written across the top. Please help your child locate and return any borrowed books. Thank you!

Battle of the Books

6th grade had two teams participate in the Douglas County Battle of the Books. Both teams did very well at the competition. The Dynamic Dolphins placed fourth and the Bodacious Bookworms took first place! Members of the Bodacious Bookworms are getting their names engraved on a trophy that will be on display in the main office and also received gift cards to Borders bookstores. Congratulations to all the participants!

Happy Summer!

Mrs. Randazzo and Mrs. Puckett want to thank you for a fantastic year! We wish you a fun and safe summer vacation! Remember to read! Here are some summer reading suggestions that you might want to check out at the library:

Ida B: . . . and Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and (Possibly) Save the World by Katherine Hannigan

So B. It by Sarah Weeks

Rules by Cynthia Lord

Sleepless by Terri Clark

City of Ember by Jeanne Duprau

Quaking by Kathryn Erskine

The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman

Stardust by Neil Gaiman

Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson

The Great Gilly Hopkins by Katherine Paterson

Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie by Jordan Sonnenblick

Running Out of Time by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Heat by Mike Lupica

Summer Ball by Mike Lupica

Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson

Fairest by Gail Carson Levine

The Angel Experiment by James Patterson

Eggs by Jerry Spinelli

Crash by Jerry Spinelli

Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy by Gary D. Schmidt

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

Flush by Carl Hiaasen

Surviving the Applewhite's by Stephanie S. Tolan

The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick

Important Dates

Fri. 5/15.....Band & Choir Concert
Wed. 5/20.....Spirit Week - 60's Day
Thu. 5/21.....Spirit Week – Backwards Day
Thu. 5/21.....In-Class Julius Caesar performance
Fri. 5/22.....Field Day
Mon. 5/25.....Memorial Day – No School
Tue. 5/26.....Spirit Week – 6th Grade Color Day
Wed. 5/27.....Last Day of School

