

Fifth & Sixth Grade Notes

(and 7/8 Grade Math Notes, too)

March 18, 2022

Dear Families,

Thank you to all the families and friends that have donated to our class's Serve-A-Thon page! At the time of this writing, we are about \$200 from our class goal. For grade 5/6 students raising at least \$100, I will bring in a fancy dessert for them to enjoy at lunch. Students raising \$250 or more in donations will receive a "No Homework" pass for an assignment of their choosing. If we reach our class goal of \$1608, I will wear a costume (NOT an inflatable T-rex!) for an entire school day. This fundraiser continues through March 21, 2022.

Next week is busy with several extra activities:

We will have a magic show assembly on Monday.

On Tuesday we will have a safety presentation from OK to Say.

Thursday will be a jean and movie day for March is Reading Month. We will watch *The Prince of Egypt* movie. Mr. Radtke, the middle school band director, will also visit to speak to the 5th graders about band opportunities for them as sixth graders next fall.

On Friday the 5th graders will join Mrs. Norton and her class for a special energy presentation lesson, while the 6th graders will join Mrs. Gilbertson's class.

Out in the hall, you can see our chicken mummies and Greek god and goddess papers. We began learning about Ancient Rome.

Students are focusing on grammar, spelling, and writing skills in ELA. We will continue with word root vocabulary next week.

We have been making prayer partner cards for fellow students. We continue to learn about the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our class is always ready to volunteer to cantor, play in the chime choir, and help teachers whenever needed. I am so proud of these students!

Math 5 has tested on adding and subtracting fractions. Multiplication is next.

Math 6 has tested on percents and will begin a new module next week.

Math 7A is working on writing and solving multi-step equations.

Math 7B is using protractors and explores triangle rules.

Math 8 is solving systems of equations by elimination.

Algebra is factoring polynomials.

Peace,

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Week 29 Vocabulary - Quiz on 3/25/2022

Word Roots - enni, later, tempor, ver

Vocabulary -

bicentennial

perennial

unilateral

extemporaneous

veracity

centennial

bilateral

contemporary

temporary

verify