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VOCABULARY STUDY

There will be a vocabulary quiz this Friday over Walk Two Moons (List 2B). Please ask your child how they are preparing for the quiz.

ANCIENT CIVILIZATION RESEARCH PAPERS

We are currently working on our research papers. A detailed packet including expectations, due dates, and a rubric was also sent home. Notecards and library homework are due on April 16th. Students are expected to be completing a portion of their research at home. A note was also sent home about the library requirement. Please let us know if you have any questions.

PICTURED ROCKS MEETING

There will be a <u>mandatory</u> meeting for all 6th grade parents of students attending the Pictured Rocks Trip. <u>The meeting will be held on Wednesday May 9th at 5:30 p.m. in the music room</u>. Families will receive an itinerary, detailed packing list, expectations, etc. <u>There will also be a meeting for chaperones immediately following.</u>

PICTURED ROCKS PAYMENT

Final payments are due now. Please submit your final payment and let us know if you have any questions.

3rd quarter

The last day of the 3rd quarter is this Friday. All late, missing and absent work MUST be submitted by Tuesday in order to count on the report card. Students will also be released at 11:30 am on Friday.





Upcoming Events:

Conferences: April 17 & 19

Pictured Rocks Meeting: May 9

Muffins with Mom: May 11

Pictured Rocks Trip: May 30-June 1

Donuts with Dad: June 7

Olympics XXI: June 8

CMS Final Exams: June 11 & 12



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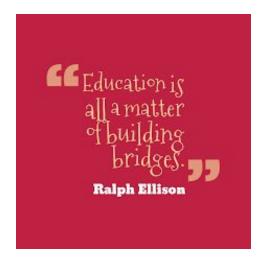






Spring Conferences Coming Soon...

Conferences will be held on April 17th and 19th. We will send the sign up link via email. Please let us know if you need to schedule an alternate date.



LAPTOP REMINDERS...

- *Please remind your child to charge their laptop every night.
- *All students should have a pair of earbuds or headphones to use at school.

Classroom Corner

MATH: Each day your child will receive a math assignment. Please check your child's classroom calendar to stay informed on what lesson your child is completing.

SOCIAL STUDIES: In Social Studies, sixth graders will continue to examine the five themes of geography: Location, Place, Movement (of people and goods), Human-Environment Interaction and Regions. Students have started to learn about various economic systems throughout the world. This unit will also allow students to examine the United States role in the global economy.

SCIENCE: In Science, students will begin learning about weather and climate. Throughout this unit, students will learn the similarities and differences between weather and climate and look closely at the effects that the ocean has on both. They are also expected to know about the atmosphere, geosphere, and hydrosphere as they relate to weather and climate.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: Students will continue to learn about Vignettes as we read the novel titled, <u>Seedfolks.</u> This is an excellent novel for teaching the qualities of a vignette, but students will also learn about diversity, ethnicity, geography, community involvement, and good character. Additionally, we will continue reading the novel <u>Walk Two Moons</u> by: Sharon Creech in book club.

INDEPENDENT READING: Students will have access to our school library and classroom books Monday through Thursday from 8:20-8:45. **Students are expected to be reading at home daily for 30 minutes.**