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"B"e "W"ith It Bulletin Bierbusse/Wolinski 6th Grade News

VOCABULARY STUDY

There will be a vocabulary quiz this Friday over Walk Two Moons (List 2A). Please ask your child how they are preparing for the quiz. We share and discuss study techniques regularly in class.

Progress Reports

Progress Reports were sent home last week. PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THE REPORT IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY.

PICTURED ROCKS PAYMENT

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

calendar change

Due to the number of snow days we have had, there will now be a full day of school on Monday, April 2nd.

DONATIONS NEEDED

On Friday, March 23rd we will have our annual Candy Hunt for students in the middle school. We are asking for a donation of one bag of wrapped candy from each family. Also, if you are able to help out with the Candy Hunt, please let us know. Thank you for your continued support.

ANCIENT CIVILIZATION RESEARCH PAPERS

We will be introducing our research paper assignment this week. Each student will be selecting a topic related to one of the Ancient Civilizations studied in 6th grade (Aztec, Maya, Inca). A topic selection form will be sent home today and students are required to discuss it with a parent and submit by Wednesday, March 21. A detailed packet including expectations, due dates, and a rubric will also be sent home.

SPIRIT WEEK!

March 19-23

Monday - Favorite Character

TUESDAY - CRAZY HAT & HAIR

wednesday - Favorite Team Day

Thursday - PAJAMA DAY

Friday - Chatfield Day



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Spring Break

March 26-30

CHATTRELD TALENT SHOW

Wednesday, March 21 6:30-8:30 pm

*Tickets can be purchased in the school office

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.**