

5th & 6th Grade News

10/5/2021

The outside temperatures will be much cooler this week, and I pray that the sunshine makes an appearance at times, so the students can play outside after lunch. Please make sure your child is coming to school dressed for the weather. The time spent outside for recess is a terrific time for the students to take a much-needed break from the classroom. They will also be going outside for Phy. Ed. for a few more weeks, weather permitting.

Grades were updated in PowerSchool today and will continue to be updated this week. Please make sure you can login and are checking on your child's progress on a regular basis. We will not be sending paper copies of mid-trimester reports home this year. We will discuss both your child's academic progress from PowerSchool and their STAR Test results when we meet on October 14th.

We will not have school this week Thursday and Friday, October 7th & 8th. The teachers will be meeting to finalize our accreditation documents and heading downtown for Teacher's Convention. We are looking forward to a day to reconnect with old colleagues and learn new ideas. We will have an 11:00 am dismissal on October 14th, so we have enough time to meet with our students and their parents for Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences. Your conference time was sent home last week in the Thursday Folder. The students will also have a day off on Friday, October 15th.

Please encourage your child to work at keeping their Infraction Card clean. Remember to check your child's Infraction Card regularly. It is stapled inside the front cover of their assignment notebook, which should come home every afternoon. It is important for your child to hear your comments and expectations before you receive an email or phone call from school because their green Infraction Card is filling up. Students are beginning to slip with having their assignments completed when the day starts. Please help me keep on top of your child's Infraction Card. It is October and the teachers have raised their expectations.

The September Reading log was due on Friday, October 1st. October reading logs were sent home with your child last week. Your child should read at least 16 times each month. Reading logs need to be returned by November 1, 2021. Please be sure you make this a priority at night. They may read magazines, newspapers, library books, etc. At the end of the month, please sign the reading log and return it to school. Reading is such an important life skill. As with all skills, it needs to be practiced if we want to improve. I challenge you to model this skill by sitting down and reading during the same time as your child.

The Scholastic Book Order should (hopefully) be arriving next week for those that ordered in September. The due date for the October order is October 20th. Our classroom code for Scholastic Book Clubs is LT6F2. I was able to receive 7 free books for the classroom because of the orders the 5th & 6th grade families placed in September.

I am blessed to have you on our team as we work together to assist the students as they are Sculpted by God. Please contact me with any questions or concerns. I am looking forward to a fantastic year as I work with you and your child.

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***** Thursday & Friday, October 7 & 8 – NO SCHOOL – Teacher Inservice & Convention *****

***** Tuesday, October 12 – Red Robin Fundraiser Night – YUM! *****

***** Thursday, October 14 – Early Release 11:00 am – Parent, Student, Teacher Conferences *****

***** Friday, October 15 – NO SCHOOL – Teacher Inservice *****