

6th Grade Newsletter

Upcoming Events:

Mon 9/14– Wed 9/16 Cog-At Testing
Wednesday, Sept. 16-Spirit Wear shirt with dress code pants
Monday, Sept. 21-No school
Thursday, Sept. 24-Mission Jeans Day



*“Once you find your wings,
you can fly!”*

September 11, 2009

Religion:

- We finished discussing the Creation Story and presented our Creation Murals.
- Read the story of Cain & Abel and discussed the importance of giving our best to God.
- Will be preparing to pray the Rosary during the month of October by reviewing prayers.
- Unit 1 Test will most likely be September 24th or 25th.

Social Studies:

- We are still working on our introductory unit over geography skills.
- Started our Weekly Geography in-class practice (every Wednesday), as well as our weekly Current Events discussions.
- We are planning on having a Unit 1 Vocabulary quiz later on next week.
- Unit 1 Test will also most likely be the week of September 21st or September 28th.

GO STATE!

Math:

- Students practiced writing place values as powers of 10.
- We wrote numbers in scientific form.
- We’ll be estimating and finding sums/differences next week.
- Test tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, September 22.

Science:

- Students did great job presenting PowerPoints on the evolution of a scientific invention.
- Students should understand the 3 major branches of science.
- We discussed and practiced using process skills
- Quiz on Tuesday
- Next week we will begin to design an experiment using the scientific method.

GO HAWKS!

Language Arts:

- Students are now immersed in our “Courage” unit and have been reading stories about people all over the world who have been courageous. We have also begun our class read aloud Hatchet, by Gary Paulsen, that also follows that theme.
- We have begun our first grammar unit on “Kinds of Sentences” and have discussed, in depth, the difference between a subject and a predicate.
- Our first grammar test is tentatively scheduled for Friday, September 18th.
- Students were also able to review different kinds of genre in literature, and were reminded that there are more fictional genres than just “fantasy” and “realistic fiction”.
- We will begin our first writing project, personal narratives, next week, after we review the Writing Process.