



6th Grade News

January 26, 2012

Academic Information

Reading: We will read and study Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech, to see how he phrased his ideas to most effectively get his point across (author's purpose).

Social Studies: In Social Studies, the students are finishing up their re-search papers. Next, we will begin Ancient Greece, Chapter 6. The catapult project is on the horizon, there will be more information to come home about it in the future.

Science: We are continuing the Human Sexuality Unit. We are currently discussing how our genetic information is passed on from one generation to the next and the developed of a baby from conception to birth.

Wordly Wise: Lesson 12

Spelling: List 11

Math: Students will be finishing up chapter 4 and reviewing for our chapter 4 test, which is currently scheduled for next Wednesday, February 1st. Accelerated Math is due every Friday!

English: We are writing out persuasive essay, focusing on the literary theme of our book *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*. The students have taken notes, in Cornell style, focusing on the themes found in the book. These notes were used to develop a thesis, and topics that support the thesis.

Dates to Remember

- 1/27 Denim Day
- 2/1 Eucharist Chapel
- 2/2 FBI Identification Kits
- 2/7 100th day of School!
- 2/9 Vision Screening
- 2/10 6th Grade Flag Football Game!
- 2/14 2pm Valentine's Day Party!
- 2/22 Imposition of Ashes Chapel- Ash Wednesday
- 2/24 Grade 6 Catapults and Togas on Hixon Field
- 2/29 Birthday Book Chapel



Chapel Helpers- 2/01/12

Readers: Dani, Chantz

Crucifer- Grace Banner- Ken

Torch- Sarah A, Ben Server- Marc

Singers- Elise, Cristina, Jeffrey, and Sofia.



