

Sixth Grade News

May, 2011



Dear Families,

I can't believe that we are heading down the final stretch! We are all so glad that spring is finally here! We are heading into a very busy time of year for 6th graders!

Some important May dates:

May 3-4	NYS ELA Assessments
May 9	Chaperone Meeting 5:30 PM, Room 87
May 11-12	NYS Math Assessments
May 17	School budget vote & Learning Fair
May 23	Medieval Faire-Re-Enactors
May 24	Medieval Faire- Harpist
May 25	4 th quarter Supplemental Reports mailed
May 30	No School – Memorial Day
June 3	Middle Grade play 6:00

Curriculum Notes for May—In ELA we will be reading the nonfiction story Moon Landing and also folktales. Students will be writing a contrast/compare essay. We will also have some writing to do for the Elks Club Flag Essay. In science/Health we will be moving on to Patterns of Growth and then Exploring Energy. In Social Studies and reading we are learning and reading about the Middle Ages/Renaissance. In Math our groups are working on a Statistics unit and Analyzing Data. NYS Math Test prep continues. Social Studies class is exploring the Middle Ages and will have a Medieval Faire later in May.

Medieval Faire will be on Monday, May 23 and Tuesday, May 24. We will be involved in a series of crafts projects on these special days. Each student will make bread and butter, sew a lady's purse or a gentleman's pocket, and make a Middle Ages game, "Nine Man Morris". We also will be entertained by a harpist playing Medieval music and re-enactors of the time period. This is a great experience of History.

Camp Chingachgook is coming up so quickly! Enclosed is the supply list of the things your child will need for the trip. (Let me know if your child needs a sleeping bag.) On the day of our trip it may be difficult for your child to manage all of his/her camping gear on the bus. Perhaps you could make arrangements to drop off your child at school. Likewise on Tuesday, May 17 you may need to pick up your child at school. Remember to check with our school nurse, Mrs. Kathy Gould, if your child will be needing medication of any kind while at camp.

Let's ENCOURAGE everyone to finish strong in 6th grade. School is now competing with many sports. Remember that doing your very best is important!

If you have any questions or concerns about our camping trip or anything else please call me at home (854-9749). Remember to send in those medical forms to Mrs. Gould if your child will need any medication while we are at camp.

Thanks in advance to our chaperones. We had many volunteers and we're sorry that we could not take everyone with us. The camp rules limit our chaperones. Remember there will be a chaperone meeting on Monday, May 9 at 5:30 in Room 87- Middle Grade building. There is a special packet for chaperones in this week's Friday folder.

Have a great month!
Leilani Rasmussen

***Info about 6th Grade Moving Up Day is coming home soon. It is tentatively scheduled for June 21 at 1:00 PM.**

