



Unit 6

“News you can Use”



May 28th, 2010

Quick Notes

- The Unit VI track meet has been rescheduled for Tuesday, June 1st in the morning. Feel free to come and cheer on the sixth graders. We could also use some help with timing and running events. If you would like to assist, please report to the high school track at 8:15. Please help your child(ren) remember to bring a water bottle and sunscreen.
- Donations for the money unit auction are greatly appreciated. Your contributions will help all students have the opportunity to bid on wonderful prizes. Some ideas for donations are: DVD's, waterpark passes, movie theatre and Itunes gift cards, and travel games. Thank you!
- Students will be dismissed at 12:00 on June 8th, following our auction.

Reading

- We are finishing our biographical speeches and our literature circles. Next week we are wrapping up our Accelerated Reading goals which need to be met by June 4, so students should keep reading over the next week or so.

Math (Garvey)

- Students have just completed their final quiz of the 2009-2010 school year. We took a quiz on solving two-step equations.
- To conclude our wonderful school year we will be working on a tessellations poster for our final project. We will begin the poster on Wednesday and it will be due at the end of class on Friday.
- We will also be collecting our Transitions text book later next week.

Math (Merow/Bubon/Gallagher)

- Students are nearing the end of the Ruins of Montarek unit. Next week will find us reviewing and testing on this spatial visualization topic.

Science

- Next week will find us testing on our Floaters and Sinkers unit as well as turning in that last lab book to be graded. Throughout the Floaters and Sinkers unit, students have discovered some basic concepts about density while engaging in some cool science labs. Ask your child about the butter and bouillon cube demonstration to see what they have learned.

Social Studies

- Western Europe has been covered by Boxcar trips across the continent and students have written interesting postcards from their journeys. Final totals for their economic simulation are being calculated and most students were able to exceed their goal and were able to make a profitable trip.
- We will conclude our regional studies with a map test, a review of the five themes, and a current event connection to the themes of geography.

Language Arts

- Students are working through the process of identifying and using adverbs correctly. We also have finished our compare/contrast papers and will be wrapping up our grammar and writing with some final activities and a final test next week.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23	24	25 <i>Choir Concert 7:00 Track Meet Library Books Due</i>	26 <i>Final Market</i>	27 <i>Brewers/ Kalahari Trips</i>	28	29
30	31 <i>No School</i>	1	2	3 <i>Band Concert 7:00</i>	4	5
6	7	8 <i>SOM Auction 1/2 Day of School</i>	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 <i>Report Cards Sent</i>	16	17	18	19
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