Dear Sixth Grade Families,

October is here! It always amazes me how quickly September flies by. In that time, our students have accomplished so much — the mastering of lockers and new schedules, navigating a new and bigger building, meeting new friends while connecting with “old” friends as often as possible, and learning in all subject areas. Wow! That is a tall order for a person of any age and yet, with support, our sixth graders have risen to the challenge and conquered! I am proud of them. I can’t wait to see all that we can do throughout the remainder of our year together—and beyond!

To stay connected to Middle School events, we encourage parents to sign up for “e-News”.

To do this, follow the steps below:
1. Go to the district homepage: www.gateschili.org
2. Look down the left side of the screen until you see the following icon.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Sarah Beh

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October

- 6th: Meet the Staff Night—6:30pm
- 8th: Superintendent’s Conf. Day—NO SCHOOL
- 11th: Columbus Day—NO SCHOOL
- 12th: Board of Education Meeting—7pm@Disney
- 15th: CORN MAZE TRIP & MS Picture Make-up Day
- 18th: Middle School PTO Meeting—7pm
- 25th-29th: MS Health and Wellness Week

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Reading Rhinos

As noted in our earlier correspondence, our students complete different Book Projects each month throughout the year focusing on a variety of genre.

Book Project of the Month:
Mystery Banner Book Report

Mystery Book Talks:
On October 14th, Mrs. Coons and Mr. Barleben (our MS Librarians) will provide book talks to help us “kickoff” our mystery genre. Students enjoy their book talk experiences tremendously—I look forward to this experience with my newest bunch of sixth graders!

“Books may well be the only true magic.”

—Alice Hoffman

General Information:
- Students are given class time each day to work on reading the book and to work on the project itself.
- Students are given a complete checklist with details outlining the expectations clearly.
- A calendar with important due dates and helpful hints is provided to help students “break down” their task and manage their time.
- All materials needed to complete the book project are provided.
"On your birthday
I wish you much
pleasure & joy;
I hope all of
your wishes
come true.
May each hour
& minute
be filled with
delight.
And may your
birthday be
perfect for you!"

October
Tal: 1st

November
Erich: 1st
Joe: 8th
Dylan: 19th

A Picture Essay of our First Weeks in 6th Grade

AN INTRODUCTION OF OUR STUDENT TEACHER:
MS. SUTLIFF

I am currently a graduate student at St. John Fisher College. This is my last student teaching placement I need to finish in order to complete my Master’s degree in childhood/special education. I look forward to graduating in December, and then will hopefully get my own classroom of wonderful students next fall!

In my spare time, I love to rock climb, hike, and take walks with Wyatt, my son, and Mannie, my dog. I still find time to crochet and scrapbook sometimes, and also enjoy reading, writing in my journals, and, of course, spending tons of time with my family.

Spartan Way Coupon
Have a parent sign on the "x" and make a comment about our newsletter and earn 3 Spartan Way Tickets!

Extra! Extra!
School begins...and so does the flu season!
To help us stay healthy, please consider sending in a box of tissues and a container of Clorox Wipes.
We greatly appreciate it!

Keep In Touch!
Thank you for being my partner in education. Please feel free to contact me at anytime.
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School Phone: (585) 247-5050
**Introducing STAR Student Reporters**

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**SOCIAL STUDIES FUN**

This month so far has been really fun! We did a really fun project during social studies class. We used clay to write in cuneiform. We did this project in Mrs. Beh’s room which is part of the Rhinos Community. We did this project on October 6th during 9th period. We did this project because we are learning about the early people of Mesopotamia who made the system of writing called cuneiform.

Written by STAR Reporter: Jarrett

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**VIP of the Month**

VIP is a person that is voted on from the class. Everyone has to vote. You have to give details on why you think the person you nominate is our Very Important Pupil. People vote a person as VIP by judging if they are responsible (do homework and hand it in on time), kind, caring, and mostly if they show the Spartan Way. This month, our class VIP nominations said that our VIP is a friend to everyone and she does not judge people. She always has a pencil she is willing to share. She also gets good grades and has a smile on her face everyday. The VIP for this month is...Leah Buck! Congratulations and thank you for being an example of the Spartan Way!

Written by STAR Reporter: Destiny

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*Children are like wet cement. Whatever falls on them makes an impression.*

—Haim Ginott