Dear Sixth Grade Families,

Happy November! As we begin this month, we also come to a close on our first marking quarter. Officially, the marking quarter ends on November 12th. Be on the look out for report cards to arrive around the 20th of November as they will be mailed home on the 19th.

Beginning on November 15th, Quarter 2 begins and the GCMS Homework policy for 6th graders changes. Please remember that in Quarter 2 (and Quarters 3 & 4), any homework assignment turned in late earns a 0% as per the GCMS Homework Policy. We have been working diligently with the students to promote positive habits so that students will be prepared for this change.

Parent/Teacher conference are underway. If you chose to not take part in this first round of conferences, please be aware that I am available at anytime throughout the school year to meet and discuss your child’s progress. Simply contact me and I will be sure to set up a time to conference.

Finally, I again want to thank you for sharing your children with me each day. It is a pleasure to teach and to know each student!

Respectfully,
Mrs. Sarah Beh

Reading Rhinos

Book Project of the Month:
Mystery Banner
Book Report

Mystery Book Project
Work on the Mystery Book Project continues. All student mystery books should be complete by November 8th. Each student should check in with me by November 12th with completed rough drafts in order to obtain the final copy materials. The final due date for this project is November 19th. Student project presentations will take place the last week of November.

Please note: all materials can be found on the class web page.

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

December
Andy: 11th
Justina: 27th
Kobby: 29th

Project Compassion: October
“Yummy Mummies”
Our Project Compassion Project continued in October. The students in our class and in Mrs. Meyer’s class created “Yummy Mummies” for children at the Golisano Children’s Hospital. Our donations were accepted through The Friends of Strong Office and were very well received! Through this project, our students were able to bring a little treat into the day of children who were not able to be part of traditional Halloween celebrations due to illness and hospitalization.

Drop Off of Mummies at Strong

Sparrtan Way Coupon
Have a parent sign on the “X” and make a comment about our newsletter and earn 3 Spartan Way Tickets!

X ____________________________
Parent comment:

Very Important Pupil
Our VIP for the Month of November is Dylan La!
Congratulations, Dylan on your nomination of VIP and for being a great example of The Spartan Way!

*Check out our class website to see what the class had to say about Dylan!

Keep In Touch!
Thank you for being my partner in education.
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In our class we did a project called yummy mummies. For this project, we made little mummies out of candy bars by wrapping them in paper and sending them to kids in the hospital. All of our class worked together. We all had fun making it. It also felt good because we also made it for a good cause. After that we wrote about it in our journal.

Written by STAR Reporter: Tai

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In the 6th grade Rhinos Community, we had a fall celebration on October 29, 2010. It took place in the Rhinos Hall. We did a lot of events such as watch a mystery movie with Mrs. Meyer’s class, read a mystery story, “The Gecko,” and did a drawing along with it. Also we ate donuts and candy and drank cider.

The last event was the costume contest. We had four subtopics: Prettiest, Homemade, Funniest, and most colorful. Congratulations to Emily Sattora for winning Prettiest as “Lady Gaga” and congratulations also to Lexi Murphy for winning the homemade contest as the “i-pod”. Nice job! This was a really fun celebration and I am glad we did it, in my opinion.

Written by STAR Reporter: Joe

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On a Tuesday, Mr. Iuppa let us (6th graders) change our seats. He let us choose to sit anywhere we wanted. We could sit in the Red Wings Community section which had a big, fat window on the wall. You could sit in the Amerks Community section which is right next to the Red Wings. Or you could sit in the Rhinos Community section, which is near the stage in the back. Now you can sit with anyone you want. Boys can sit with girls, girls can sit with boys. You can sit with people you know and really like or you can sit with people you don’t really know yet.

Mr. Iuppa only gave us a day to find new lunch seats—so you had to be quick and choose wisely!

Written by STAR Reporter: Sefora

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Introducing STAR Student Reporters

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

~Haim Ginzott