

# 6TH GRADE CLASSROOM

# NEWSLETTER

February 2nd-6th

## Reminders

- Please do these things **EVERY** night.
  - Sign the planner
  - Check planner for tallies (*sign next to any tallies*)
  - Remove all papers from the “stay home” folder
- Check FACTS regularly to check your child’s grades & missing assignments.
- Special Classes
  - Tues- Chapel, Choir & Mileage Club Challenge
  - Wed- PE with Mr. Newton
  - Thur- Choir PE with Mrs. Kennerk
  - Fri- Library

## Upcoming Events

- **February 3rd** Mileage Club Challenge  
Theme- Winter Wonderland  
Goal-- 3.5 miles
- **February 16<sup>th</sup>** No School (Presidents Day)  
Read-a-thon begins
- **February 20<sup>th</sup>** Grandparents Day  
Early Dismissal at 1:00



Skating dates for PE-- 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5

## Math (Nash)

We will begin chapter 13 during group lessons and independent practice. This chapter is over ratios and proportions. During small groups, we will continue to work on statistics, expressions, equations, and inequalities for the iLearn Checkpoint #2 retake which will be Thursday, February 12th.

## Science (Nash)

We are a little behind due to the eLearning/snow days, so this week we will finish the chapter we have been working on over the Solar System. We will be taking the chapter test the following week.

## ELA (Baker)

Reading: This week, the sixth graders will begin their novel unit of A Wrinkle in Time. This is one of my favorite books to teach because the author expertly weaves fantasy with Biblical truth! Studying the symbolism in the story brings out the age-old battle between the forces of good and evil and the spiritual warfare that surrounds us! The students will need to access Google Classroom to complete assignments for this study. Please let me know if your child is unable to access it at home, and I will send a step-by-step help guide for you!

Vocab Test: The students will have a vocab test over their vocab cards (in their binders) on Thursday, February 5th.

Jar of Books: For February, the students will have another "free choice" month. They are required to read at least one book on their reading level (100 pages or more) for the month. In our reader response writing, we will focus on identifying the author's purpose and writing summaries.

English: We continue our unit on verbs this week, focusing on principal parts.

Word Study: Test over #1-20 on Tuesday. Please take a few minutes to quiz your child over these suffixes and definitions.

## History (Newton)

The history students will continue to study the Continental Army's winter encampment at Valley Forge and also read about Revolutionary War soldiers, in general. We will travel west to Vincennes (Indiana) and then see General Lord Cornwallis surrender to Washington at Yorktown. The Yankee Doodles were pretty dandy, after all!

## Bible (Baker)

This week, we study the life of the missionary, Jim Elliot. We will also view the work that is still going on today with the Auca Indians in Ecuador, led by the family of one of the missionaries who lost their lives.

Memory Verse: Study Proverbs 3:12. The test on Friday will be over Proverbs 3:9, 11-12

# School Choice Week

