

# SIXTH GRADE NEWS – February 17

## Math and Science Scoop

This week in math students have learned how to find averages in three different ways. They are also reviewing how to find the GCF of a set of numbers to simplify fractions.

In science students continue to work on their geologic travel brochures and will learn about the major events in Earth's geologic history.

## Language Arts News

This week we read a nonfiction narrative about a crow. It was very interesting to learn that crows are so clever. The students are working on identifying a fact and an opinion. The students will also write a paper taking a position on a given topic. The students will learn how to use facts and opinions to support their position. We are working on irregular verbs in grammar.

## Social Studies

This week students will be completing an in-class, open book, assessment of ancient Rome.

## Our Faith

This week in religion we will be focusing on the meaning of Lent. Students will be asked to decide what they would like to do on their journey to the cross. We will also be attending Stations of the Cross every Friday afternoon during Lent.

Please remember to attend Sunday mass with your child. Learning about God at school is great, but faith really comes alive when it is shared with family.

## Progress Reports

You should have received your child's progress report with this homework packet. This is the official progress report that marks the middle of the quarter. Please discuss missing assignments with your child. Zeros add up quickly and can really bring down a grade. Many students are not being responsible with their work. Although I don't give a lot of homework, some students end up with more than others because they are not utilizing class time. When the assignment then goes home for completion, the students have many excuses for why they didn't do it and return it. All students are capable of completing the work assigned. Ask your child why he has missing work.