

# SIXTH GRADE NEWS – March 3

## Math and Science Scoop

This week in math we continue to work on simplifying fractions, Venn diagrams to solve problems and multiplication and division of decimals.

In science we are talking about renewable and nonrenewable resources. The students are learning about alternate energy sources such as nuclear energy. They have chosen a renewable energy source to use to make a simple tool or machine. They turned in their sketches on Tuesday and will need to bring in their designs along with a written description of how the tool or machine uses the alternate energy source. I am very excited to see some of these designs come to life.

## Language Arts News

This week we read an expository nonfiction story about dinosaur bones. This connected well with the science unit we just finished. The students already knew about fossils and how they form. We wrote a summary of the story and are working on identifying main idea and supporting details.

Our grammar focus has been irregular verbs. We will begin to talk about predicate nominatives later this week.

The students just completed a 5 paragraph essay on Things their parents have taught them. These were very interesting to read.

## Social Studies

We continue to study the ancient civilizations found in the Americas. We will be focusing on the Aztec and the Incas later this week.

## Our Faith

This week we are beginning our practice for the Living Stations. Sixth grade puts on a skit each year during Lent that portrays the path Jesus followed to the cross. Each student will be involved in this and it is a big part of their religion grade. Please encourage your child to do their best.

We will be putting this on for the whole school on Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. in the church. If you are able, please come and join us.

## Progress Reports

I have included another progress report with your child's homework packet this week. I hope that this keeps you abreast of your child's progress. Sometimes students turn in missing work after the report has been printed. Be assured, it will be noted on the next progress report.