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Bierbusse/Boyle 6th Grade News

Please return signed Report Card envelopes ASAP!
Payment 1 Due for Pictured Rocks Class Trip!
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Important News

Daddy-Daughter Dance: 6th Grade Fundraiser

Parents and students are needed for set-up, serving desserts, and clean-up. Please see the informational letter and form. Every 6th grade family is expected to donate one dessert the day of the dance.

The 6th grade will be hosting a daddy-daughter dance in the gym on Thursday, February 11th from 6:30-8:30. Girls ranging from pre-K to 8th grade are invited to attend. All money raised will be used towards funding the 6th grade class trip. The cost per family is \$10.00.

Corsages are available to order to make your evening extra special. The cost of a wrist corsage is \$8.00. A portion of corsages ordered through Perkin's Flowers will benefit the sixth grade fundraiser.

- **Pictured Rocks National Lake Shore Trip...** Students have received an informational handout regarding the trip and chaperone expectations. Enclosed was the permission slip and the total cost of the trip. For those who wish to participate in our payment plan, a payment schedule is listed below. Although the total cost of the trip isn't due until the first week in May, permission slips were due in **December**. To work out details of the trip it is important to have an accurate count of students attending.
- **Payment Plan:**
A payment of \$35 for student and \$38 for chaperones attending-
Payment 1 due: January 29 Due last Friday
Payment 2 due: February 26
Payment 3 due: March 31st
Payment 4 due: May 7th
- **Vocabulary Quiz...**A vocabulary quiz is scheduled for Friday, February 5.
- **Pizza Kit Fundraiser** All orders were due last week! Delivery will be on February 22- this is the Monday directly after our winter break. Please mark your calendars. Your child will receive \$5 for each kit sold to be put towards their class trip balance. 

Classroom Corner

Students have been assigned to a math group. Your child should be recording their math assignment in their planner each day in class. Please *check your child's planner, frequently ask to see their homework and inquire about how they are doing with newly taught concepts.*

In Social Studies, students will continue a project on creating a McDonalds that caters to the culture of the Inuit people from Canada. Students will also start studying the history, government, economy, and culture of Mexico.

In Science, students will participate in a Light Inquiry activity to inspire thoughts and predictions about the world of light.

In English Language Arts students will conclude study on the novel, Tuck Everlasting. The study will end with watching the video of the story and comparing it to the book. Additionally, students will continue the paired reading novel study. This study is an important tool for their teachers to monitor their use of reading comprehension skills and strategies.

In Writer's Workshop students have been engaged in mini lessons on how to write "good" fiction. We are focusing on writing short stories. Students will listen as their teachers read aloud various short stories and examine effective techniques the authors use to create a good piece of fictional writing.

Home-School Connection Feel Free to Contact Us!

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Science Fair Extravaganza

The fair is scheduled for March 4, 2010.

Happy Birthday!!

Ashley - February 4
TJ - February 9
Sam & Seth - February 10
Kaitlyn - February 16
Heather - February 26
Nicholas - February 28



Tuck Everlasting Words

Test FRIDAY, February 5

Eddies (noun): *currents of water or air running contrary to the main current; a whirlpool*

Mirage (noun): *an optical effect that is sometimes seen at sea, in the desert, or over a hot pavement, that may have the appearance of a pool of water or a mirror in which distant objects are seen inverted, and that is caused by the bending or reflection of rays of light by a layer of heated air; an optical effect caused by reflections of light through heated air*

Perilous (adjective): *dangerous; hazardous*

Submission (noun): *the condition of being submissive, humble, or compliant; an act of submitting to the authority or control of another*

Constable (noun): *a peace officer with less authority and smaller jurisdiction than a sheriff, empowered to serve warrants and make arrests*

Illiterates (noun): *people unable to read or write; having no form of education*

Accommodation (noun): *Something that meets a need; a convenience.*

Gander (noun): *A look or glance.*

Roust (verb): *To drive (as from bed) roughly or unceremoniously.*

Ignorant (adjective): *Lacking knowledge, education, or experience.*

Petulance (adjective): *Unreasonably irritable or ill tempered.*

Exertion (noun): *Tiring effort; a laborious effort; to put forth strength.*

Exultant (adjective): *Triumphant; jubilant.*

Poised (adjective): *Marked by a balance; marked by easy composure or manner.*

Recur (verb): *To occur again after a period of time.*

Staunchly (adjective): *Steadfast in loyalty or principle.*