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"Be With It Bulletin
Bierbusse/Wolinski 6th Grade News

VOCABULARY STUDY

There will be a vocabulary quiz this Friday over our Walk Two Moons (List 2B). Please ask your child how they are preparing for the quiz. We share and discuss study techniques regularly in class.

DONATIONS NEEDED

On Friday, April 14th we will have our annual Candy Hunt for students in the middle school. We are asking for a donation of one bag of wrapped candy from each family. Also, if you are able to help out with the Candy Hunt, please let us know. Thank you for your continued support.

ANCIENT CIVILIZATION Research PAPERS

We are currently working on our research papers. A detailed packet including expectations, due dates, and a rubric was also sent home. **Notecards and library homework are due on Tuesday, April 18th.**

PICTURED ROCKS MEETING

There will be a mandatory meeting for all 6th grade parents of students attending the Pictured Rocks Trip. **The meeting will be held on May 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the music room.** Families will receive an itinerary, detailed packing list, expectations, etc. **There will also be a meeting for chaperones immediately following.**

CMS DANCE

The next middle school dance is scheduled for Friday, April 21st from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

How the **MIND** of a MIDDLE SCHOOLER works

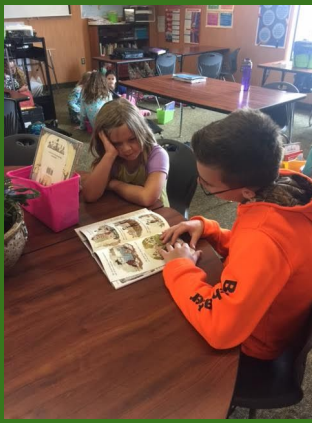


Report Cards

On Friday, report cards will be sent home. Please sign and return the envelope to school by Monday, April 17th.

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Human Growth Classes

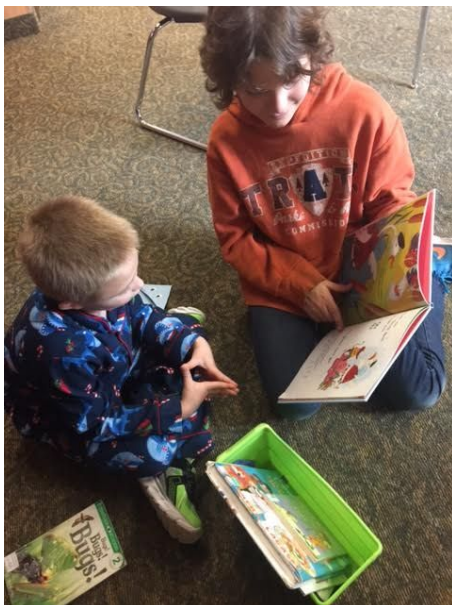
On April 24th and 25th, we will be teaching our human growth curriculum to 6th grade students. Additional information will be coming home from the Chatfield office.

Calendar Change

Due to the number of snow days we have had, there will now be a half day of school on Friday, April 14th. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m.

PICTURED ROCKS PAYMENT

Final payment reminders were sent home with students. Please let us know if you have any questions.



Classroom Corner

MATH: Each day your child will receive a math assignment. Please check your child's classroom calendar to stay informed on what lesson your child is completing.

SOCIAL STUDIES: In Social Studies, sixth graders will continue to examine the five themes of geography: Location, Place, Movement (of people and goods), Human-Environment Interaction and Regions. Students have started to learn about various economic systems throughout the world. This unit will also allow students to examine the United States role in the global economy.

SCIENCE: In Science, students will begin learning about weather and climate. Throughout this unit, students will learn the similarities and differences between weather and climate and look closely at the effects that the ocean has on both. They are also expected to know about the atmosphere, geosphere, and hydrosphere as they relate to weather and climate.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: Students will continue to learn about Vignettes as we read the novel titled, Seedfolks. This is an excellent novel for teaching the qualities of a vignette, but students will also learn about diversity, ethnicity, geography, community involvement, and good character. Additionally, we will continue reading the novel Walk Two Moons by: Sharon Creech in book club.

40 BOOK READING CHALLENGE: Our challenge as a middle school teaching team is for all students in grades 6-8 to independently read 40 books this school year. Students will have access to our school library and classroom books Monday through Thursday from 8:20-8:45. **Students are expected to be reading at home daily for 30 minutes.**