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Report Cards

Report Cards were sent home last Friday. Please sign and return the envelope to school by Monday, February 5th.

Pictured Rocks Trip Payment Due

There was a Pictured Rocks payment due last Friday (if you have a balance). Please send it in as soon as possible,

Annual Chili Cook-off and Winter Fun Night

Friday, February 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Madagascar Musical

The middle school theater students put on a phenomenal performance of Madagascar. Congratulations on a job well done!



Chatfield School Spelling Bee

The Chatfield Spelling Bee is scheduled for February 21, 2018 in the Music Room at 6:30 p.m. Please help support our sixth grade spellers! The fifth and sixth grade finalists will compete for a spot in the Lapeer County Spelling Bee.

Congratulations to our sixth grade representatives:

Dylan, Brady, Ella, Camden, Katelyn, and Gage.
Our alternates are Ashlynn and Delaney



Weathering and Erosion Centers



Sweetheart Ball

Thursday, February 8,
6:30-8:30 p.m.

This is a sixth grade fundraiser. Thank you to all of the families who have signed up to help. It's not too late to sign-up if you haven't already. We still have a few needs. PLEASE SEND ALL DONATIONS TO SCHOOL BY THURSDAY MORNING. If you have any questions, please contact us.



Please make sure your child has a good supply of pencils to start off our second semester. Also, please make sure your child is not in need of a new math notebook or other important supplies like folders. Around this time of year, students folders start to fall apart. Thank you for your support!



Chatfield Future Enrollment Open Houses

If you know anyone who is interested in attending Chatfield in the future, please pass this information along. Thank you!

February 22, 2018
6:30 pm

March 13, 2018
6:30 pm

March 17, 2018
10:00 am

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 will learn about various forms of government. They are expected to be familiar with forms of government found in the Western Hemisphere and compare them to our form of government.

SCIENCE: In Science, students will continue the Solid Earth Unit of study. Students will learn the cause and effects of earthquakes and volcanoes. Students should also have an understanding how natural forces, such as earthquakes and volcanoes are constantly changing and reshaping earth's surface. Additionally, students will learn about earth's structure and complete a study of the three types of rocks: Igneous, Metamorphic and Sedimentary. Students will also learn about the effects of weathering and erosion on earth's surface.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: We will continue reading aloud *Harris and Me* by Gary Paulsen. Students will starting a new book club novel, Walk Two Moons, by Sharon Creech. As a class we will read and discuss each chapter. Students are expected to respond in writing for each day's reading to check for understanding and comprehension of the text. In writing, students will learn the fundamentals to composing an argument paragraph. Additionally, students will learn how to develop different types of sentences, use commas correctly and cite facts from outside sources.

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.