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# "B"e "W"ith It Bulletin

## Bierbusse/Wolinski 6th Grade News

### VOCABULARY STUDY

There will be a vocabulary quiz this Friday over Walk Two Moons (List 1B). Please ask your child how they are preparing for the quiz. We share and discuss study techniques regularly in class.

### SPELLING/WORD STUDY

There will not be a word study test this Friday.

### PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress Reports were sent home last Friday. Please sign and return the report by Tuesday, March 7th.

### SPRING CONFERENCES

Spring conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, March 15th and Thursday, March 16th. This is an important time to discuss your child's progress and goals for the remainder of the school year. If you are unable to attend on one of those evenings, please contact Mrs. Bierbusse or Mrs. Wolinski to schedule a conference. Sign up sheets are now posted in the lobby.

### CMS DANCE

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

### PICTURED ROCKS PAYMENT

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



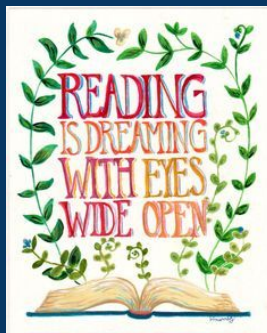
## MARCH IS READING MONTH

Throughout the month of March, Chatfield will be celebrating reading month. There are various activities planned throughout the building.

- Blind Date with a Book
  - Mystery Readers
  - Reading Road Trip
- Author Visit - Matt Faulkner

“All the secrets  
of the world are  
contained **IN BOOKS.**  
Read at your own  
risk.”

Lemony Snicket  
Tuesday - Nov 13, 2012 (3:26 pm)



## 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.

## 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.

## LAPTOP REMINDERS...

\*Please remind your child to charge their laptop every night.

\*All students should have a pair of earbuds or headphones to use at school.

## 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 continue to 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. This week, students will continue to learn about how the United States government interacts with other countries. **They will also be given a study guide to help prepare for an assessment that will be given Monday, March 13, 2017.**

**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.**