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Bierbusse/Wolinski 6th Grade News

Vocabulary Study and Homework

There is NO vocabulary quiz scheduled for this Friday. **The next quiz is scheduled for Friday, December 8.**

Word Study/Spelling

Our goal is for students to have a solid understanding of prefixes, root words and suffixes by the end of the school year. Most of the word study work will be completed at school. Students will be expected to know how to spell ten words from the whole class prefix list. **The first spelling test is scheduled for Friday, December 8.** Tests will be administered every two weeks.

Holiday Band Concert

You are invited to attend the Holiday Band Concert hosted by Chatfield's middle school and fifth grade band on Thursday, December 7 at 6:30 p.m.

PIE Meeting & Holiday Shop

The next PIE meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 12. Parents, please consider attending to help set-up the Holiday Shop a Chatfield PIE fundraising event. The shop will be open Dec. 13, 14 and until noon on the 15th. If you are unable to help with set-up, but are able to help during shopping hours, please sign-up to help!

Ned's Pretzels Fundraiser

Fundraiser forms and money are due next Monday, December 1. NO late orders will be accepted.



"Everyone deserves a
standing ovation, because
we all overcometh the
world."

~Auggie Pullman

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Treat Street

Tuesday, December 19. Baked goods will be needed and appreciated for Chatfield's annual Christmas Treat Street. In the morning, **all middle school students will be invited to attend a field study to the Polar Palace for ice skating. A permission slip will go home soon.**

Sixth Grade Christmas Centerpiece Team Building Challenge

Friday, December 15, sixth grade students will work in teams to design and create a Christmas centerpiece to be featured at Treat Street. We are encouraging students to be creative. We would like them to bring craft-like objects or Christmas items (lights are acceptable) to school Thursday, December 14 to be used in their team's design. Items should be inexpensive or things found around the house. Thank You!

Christmas Break

December 20-January 3. Students return January 4.

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: Students will continue to examine the five themes of geography: Location, Place, Movement (of people and goods), Human-Environment Interaction and Regions. Students will apply their understanding of Human-Environment Interaction, Movement and Place by completing a study titled, "Human Footprint". This study will involve an analysis of our footprint on Earth. Students will also examine the consumption and production of goods and how this relates to the movement and location of people. Finally, students will review Earth's hemispheres, latitude and longitude and examine different types of maps.

SCIENCE: In Science, students begin 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: Students will begin the novel study, Tuck Everlasting, by Natalie Babbitt. 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.

