

Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore Payment Update

Due to two different upcoming individual fundraisers, we have decided to push back the next Pictured Rocks trip payment to January 30. We would rather have all individual fundraisers complete before accepting any more payments.

Vocabulary Study and Homework

There will be **NO** vocabulary this Friday or next Friday.

Wreath, Garland, Grave Blanket & Cedar Rope Fundraiser Opportunity

Sixth grade students have the opportunity to participate in this fundraiser beginning October 27 and **ending this Friday, November 10**. Students will receive sale info on Friday, October 27. No late orders will be accepted.

Report Cards

Report cards will go home this Friday. Please sign and return your child's report card envelope.

Skyward

Please check Skyward weekly to stay current with your child's progress in all academic subjects. **Please make sure to check to see if your child has any missing assignments.** Your child's login ID is their student number found on their lunch card or student ID card. The password is their birthdate in number form with the full birth year. We appreciate your support!

Thanksgiving Break

Sixth grade staff would like to wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving filled with love and blessings! Our break is scheduled for Wednesday, November 22-Friday, November 24.



Sixth graders had a great experience canoeing Farmer's Creek last week! They displayed excellent teamwork! A special shout out to Peter for all of his hard work at making the canoe trip possible. We are thankful for all he does to enhance learning for our students!

Mrs. Bierbusse: (810) 538-1726 or e-mail:
jbierbusse@chatfieldschool.org

Mrs. Wolinski: (810) 538-1725 or e-mail:
awolinski@chatfieldschool.org





Science Test (Ecosystems)

Students will receive a review Thursday, November 9, to prepare for their science test scheduled for Friday, November 17. We will discuss how your child can prepare for a test and provide examples of study tools on Monday, November 13. We ask that parents also spend time discussing why it is important to study and prepare for a test. Thank you for your support!

Harvest Lunch

A very special thank you to Lilly Young and her family for providing the venison meat sixth graders used to prepare the venison jerky for last Thursday's Harvest Lunch!

Box Tops Wanted!

Please send in your box tops to your child's homeroom teacher with their teacher's name labeled on the bag.

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 understand the differences between GPS and GIS and how these tools assist geographers and scientists. Additionally, students will learn how to read and analyze a climograph.

SCIENCE: In the next two weeks, students will wrap up the ecosystems unit of study. The unit consists of an understanding of concepts, such as biodiversity, biotic and abiotic factors, consumers, producers, decomposers, symbiosis, predators and prey. Students begin the unit by completing a Pond Inquiry and Investigation, specifically focusing on the role of macroinvertebrates to a wetland ecosystem.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: We will continue reading aloud *Wonder*. Students will begin the novel study, Hatchet, by Gary Paulsen. 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.





