

# Sixth Grade

## Important Dates

The fun and learning never end!

3/15 Field trip to Fitzgerald Marine Reserve for tidepooling. Parent Chaperones needed!!

## Important Information

Conferences are on March 22. Parents are encouraged to bring their student to meet with their teacher. If your student is in 6B with Ms. Rizzo you should sign up for a time here.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60BOF45A9A72BA7F49-conference2>

[Ms. Lindsey's Conferences: click here](#)

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## Curriculum Corner

### Humanities

Hello,

Ms. Rizzo

We continue our study of the ancient Mauryan and Gupta empires for research to use in compare/contrast essays. These essays are a combined ELA and social studies assignment designed to teach not only the relevant content but also how to read informational texts. Students will utilize the skill of recognizing and creating organizational text patterns.

We are creating process grids for students to organize the information. We will be writing the essays Monday and Tuesday in class.

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### Math/Science

Hi Families!

This week we've been map testing, which has taken up a large majority of our math time.

In science, we've been discussing climate change solutions. Luckily we were given a phenomenal opportunity to teach younger students about climate change. We used our knowledge around climate change to come up with some phrases that younger students might understand. For example, over the past 100 years, the Earth has developed a "fever,"- this fever is the global land surface temperature continuously increasing from the industrial revolution. When we add more pollution, like methane, and carbon dioxide, we're adding more gases into the atmosphere. These gases act like a 'heat trapping blanket' over the Earth.

We discussed solutions like composting and preventing food waste as ways to prevent methane from leaking into the atmosphere because of food waste decomposing in a landfill. Carpooling to practices, games, and school, as well as eating less meat each week.

Best,

Ms. Lindsey

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Pictures from ELA/Social Studies	Pictures from Math and Science