

# Sixth Grade

## Important Dates

April 8-12 Spring Break

Tuesday 4/2 **6B** Art: 1:20-2:10 VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Thursday 4/4 **6A** Art 1:20-2:10 VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We need a volunteer for art to help Ms. Haberly with a linoleum block print project.

## Important Information

Please do not send your child to school when they are ill.

One sick child who coughs, sneezes, or vomits in the classroom starts a chain reaction of illness throughout the class. We have had as many as one third of our students absent on any given day this week. Ms. Lindsey and Ms. Rizzo are also suffering. This is a result of the students who came to school obviously ill last week.

If your child is home sick, but is feeling up to it, working on dreambox, and reading can be important to helping students maintain their skills while they're out sick.

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## Curriculum Corner

### Humanities

Hello,

Due to my bout of pneumonia, I have not even begun to grade the India essays. They will probably not be returned until after spring break.

We began our study of the geography of ancient China this week. Like India, China has widely diverse geographic regions which had an effect on where early civilizations arose.

We are reading *Lady White Snake* a tale from Chinese opera and examining it for clues to theme and character analysis.

Ms. Rizzo

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### Math/Science

Hi Families!

In math this week we've mostly been working on creating algebraic expressions, using steps of numbers to help us put the expressions together.

In science, we've been diving back into our Ocean Ambassador curriculum. This week we're exploring real patient charts (copies of course), and trying to build a timeline of the animals' stay at The Marine Mammal Center. Thinking about why were they rescued, what happened, and the outcome of the patient.

Best,

Ms. Lindsey

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Pictures from ELA/Social Studies	Pictures from Math and Science