

# 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 will be using 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.

Students are reading either Kipling's short story *Mowgli's Brothers* or an informational text on the Taj Mahal.

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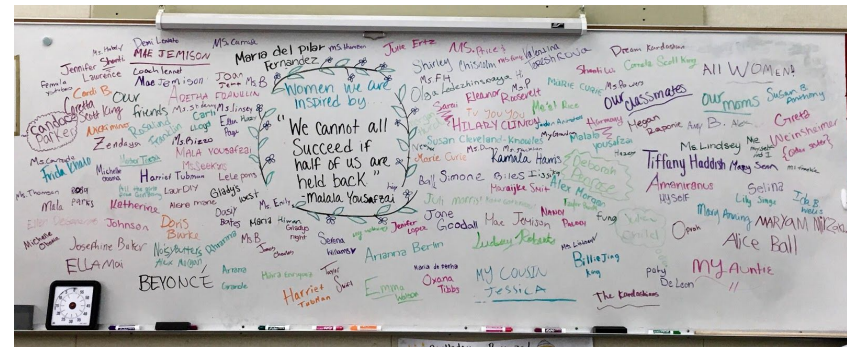
### Math/Science

Hi Families!

This week we worked on climate change vocabulary posters in science. We each took a specific word, and created a poster with a visual representation and the definition.

In math this week, we've been learning about rates! For example, we've been talking about miles per gallon, miles per hour, and even feet per second! Since we're talking about rates, have your student calculate the rate you're going, and how long it might take to reach your destination while you're driving, or talk about how many miles you can go on one tank of gas!

We also spent this week discussing inspirational women. Take a look! (Many mom's were featured!)



Best,

Ms. Lindsey

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