

Sixth Grade

Important Dates

April 8-12 Spring Break

Important Information

Keep your student reading over spring break. Ask them about what they are reading. Have them describe the characters, the setting and the theme.

Students also have a math packet that needs to be completed over break. If they lose it, I posted it on Google Classroom, so they have NO EXCUSE. It's due Monday, April 15.

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Curriculum Corner

Humanities

Hello,

The essays on the Mauryan and Gupta Empires were for the most part disappointing. 6th grade was hit hard with the flu and I assume that had something to do with the quality of essays. Everyone was given detailed suggestions for improvement in a personal one on one conference with me. Revisions were due at 8:15am on Friday, April 5th.

The short essays on Lady White Snake were almost all excellent as were the character illustrations.

We had a lively study of the three Chinese Philosophies of Confucianism, Daoism, and Legalism. Ask your student to describe these to you.

Enjoy the break and send your student back rested and ready to learn.

Best,

Ms. Rizzo

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Math/Science

Hi Families!

This week in math, we've gotten into statistics! We've learned about the average, median, mode, and range that show up often in statistics. We've also been utilizing the information we collected regarding our marine mammal patients to ask some statistical questions about the data. We've asked "what is the most common type of human interaction?" and "how many days on average did our patients stay at The Marine Mammal Center?"

In science, we've finished up our summaries on our marine mammal patients, and have started to learn about all of the different issues that marine mammal patients are faced with that are related to humans. For example, some patients have ingested plastic, and some have been harassed on the beach by people, or even taken home and put in their bathtub!

Best,

Ms. Lindsey

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