

Sixth Grade

Important Dates

May 14-24 CAASPP Testing

May 30- Open House! 6:00-7:00

Important Information

CAASPP is important for us as a community. It is a report card on teachers and WCA. It is only accurate if the scores of the students are reflective of their knowledge and skills.

6th grade is a good practice year. 7th grade scores are used for class placement in public high schools and admissions decisions in private high schools.

CAASPP has been bumped back one week. A new schedule was sent home with your student.

- Make sure your student gets enough rest.
- Provide a healthy breakfast either at home or at school.
- Send your student to school with a HEALTHY snack for recess.
- Encourage your student to do their best.
- Try not to put undue pressure on your student regarding tests. (They matter but are not the be all and end all.)

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Humanities

Hello,

We have arrived at the decline and fall of the Roman Empire in 6B and Odysseus has reached Ithaca in 6A. It is now time for students to begin work on their final projects. These are individual or small group projects on topics of the student's choice.

Students will prepare project proposals to submit for approval and feedback from Ms. Rizzo. They are free to choose a project of their choice such as maps, drama, newspaper, game, model, book, etc.. Each project must include a written report with sources, a visual component, and an oral presentation.

Projects will be on display at open house May 30th. Parents are encouraged to help students with brainstorming ideas but all work must be the student's.

Students will need to do research as homework because we have no computer access for the month of May.

Best,

Ms. Rizzo

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Hi Families!

This week we've been working on practicing our math skills for CAASPP since we finished up our textbook.

Students will not have math homework during testing, but will have homework the week of May 28-May 31.

In science we've started thinking about ecosystems, and adaptations of both plants and animals.

As promised, here are the websites from the past presentations!

Dola and Feodor's <https://stopoffshoredrilling.weebly.com/>

Sadie, Malayzia, and Raymones:

<https://createmoremarinereserves.weebly.com/>

Adult petition: <http://chng.it/G8cq2XrF9w>

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Pictures from ELA/Social Studies	Pictures from Math and Science