

SIXTH GRADE NEWS
April 13, 2006
DATES TO REMEMBER

Levels Testing (No absences please!)	April 18, 19, 20, 21
Visit to Kinard Jr. High	April 28
Human Growth and Development Parent Meeting	May 11 (6:15-6:45 p.m.)
Choir Concert	May 11 (7:00-9:00 p.m.)
Human Growth and Development Unit	May 15-23
Julius Caesar Play	May 24 (7:00 p.m.)
Graduation	May 30 (7:00 p.m.)
Last Day of School (Half Day)	May 31

Dear Parents,

FYI - The Kinard honors classes teacher recommendation forms are not needed since we've talked with Mr. Cuddemi and have streamlined this process. However, the student and parent forms do need to be turned in as requested by Kinard.

The fourth quarter of sixth grade offers students an opportunity to practice the habits they'll need to be successful in junior high. Maintaining the ATTEND standards is an important first step when receiving instructions.

ATTEND

- 1) Eye contact with teacher/presenter (physical focus)
- 2) Be in the moment (mental focus)
- 3) Align the spine (posture)
- 4) Ask appropriate questions (clarification)
- 5) Respond appropriately (feedback)

After receiving these instructions, our students must then rely upon their character training to carry out their assignments with excellence. We've noticed a marked increase in student focus and class performance in the fourth quarter so far. It seems the benefits of ATTEND are winning converts. This is wonderful to see because these students will reap the rewards of this training throughout their lives!

Enjoy your long weekend.

The Sixth Grade Team