

**SIXTH GRADE NEWS**  
**February 17, 2006**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Media Lab time (Science Fair <i>Powerpoint</i> writing)
Friday, March 10	Julius Caesar Book Report Due (Or student's last day in class before Spring Break)
March 13 – 17	Spring Break, (No School)
March 21st	Science Fair Final Project/Display due
March 20 – April 7	CSAP Testing Window
April 3,4,5	Science Fair (We need judges!)

Dear Parents,

A quick note to say how proud we are of the effort that most of our sixth graders are putting into a series of philosophical essays. So far, we have looked at the following topics:

- Is mankind good or bad?
- Integrity has no need of rules
- Habeas corpus
- Cogito ergo sum
- I am . . .
- Tabula rasa
- Shoulders of giants
- ècrasez l'infame
- Puppets jerking on a string
- Reverse the first answer

The gains in abstract thinking abilities have been marked during the time of these essays.

Take this opportunity to review these with your children. You just might have a very interesting dinner table conversation.

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