

SIXTH GRADE NEWS
February 3, 2006

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, February 6	Persuasive Essay Due
Friday, February 10	Jump Rope for Heart (10:45 – 11:35)
Tuesday, February 14	Valentine Party
March 30 – April 7	CSAP Testing Window

Dear Parents,

This week's newsletter topic is our Student Responsibility Pillar: **The Five P's** of Success

Our persuasive essays, Science Fair projects, and debates are shaping up beautifully! We've explained the goals, shared some helpful hints, answered any questions, and then we've let them face the consequences of their actions. We're empathetic and supportive when the consequences are rough. We point out the student's behaviors that led to success when the consequences are good.

Because we, the adults in their lives, think these students are capable of doing an excellent job, we let them know the secret to success: The Five P's of Success.

Proper
Preparation
Prevents
Poor
Performance

If a student is nervous about something, he or she should take that nervous energy and apply it to preparation. Letting students work through this stress into success teaches them we think they can do it; and they really can!

-----Parents: We need help with the Science Fair. Anyone interested in helping judge projects, please contact Katie Salter (267-2951, email: salterdk@comcast.net) or Val Wilson (224-1920). Judging will be held on Monday, April 3rd and Tuesday, April 4th. With 75 students per grade, we will need a lot of help!

Thank you for all your help and support. Each of us appreciates working with such a strong group of parent partners.

The 6th Grade Team