

**SIXTH GRADE NEWS #4**  
**September 16, 2005**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Levels Testing	September 14 – 26
Biography completed	September 30
ECO Overnight	October 12, 13, & 14
Living History Wax Museum	October 28

Dear Parents,

Please note we are in the process of doing our Levels Test. We have completed Math this week, and we will be doing Reading/Language Arts next Tuesday and Wednesday.

One of our Character Qualities is cooperation which states “Working well with others”. We have seen tremendous cooperation with our student and parent population from the very beginning of this year. As a matter of fact, in our team meeting this week, we discussed all the areas we are seeing cooperation.

We are so thankful, first of all, for all the willing parents who have signed up to help in a multitude of ways to assist us in the education of our students. Please know that you are noticed and appreciated. It is so heart warming to have a parent partner walk in with a smile on his or her face and ask if we need help.

The students, in addition, have shown cooperation by taking responsibility for their assignments. We have not had a lot of late work which is wonderful since a late assignment can only earn a one percent after completion. We realize this is tough, but if a student comes to school without his/her assignment they are not ready to proceed with the new lesson; therefore, they begin to fall behind. At this time in their life it is more important to build responsibility than focus on the grade.

We have seen tremendous cooperation as far as learning. Students did an amazing job memorizing the poem “If”. All seventy-five students accomplished this task. Also, math facts are moving right along. We are currently working on division. Having these facts down will serve them well for the rest of their lives. Motivation and good attitudes are making the task of learning much easier.

Students have also shown cooperation by returning Friday folders and notes in a timely manner. Cooperation statements have all been returned. We realize that this involves both you and your child as far as getting notes and information back to school. Thanks so much.

Last, cooperation has been shown in the behavior within and outside of the classroom. The students are coming in prepared to learn and are quite attentive in class. They are showing

cooperation with their fellow classmates and with their teachers. We really work hard on cooperating in our hallways, lunchroom, and playground. Since our sixth graders are the oldest students at the school, we want them to be aware of this important responsibility and want them to be good models of character daily.

As you can see, we are so pleased with this group of sixth grade students. We are in for a great year!

With appreciation,

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