

SIXTH GRADE NEWS #2

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Back to School Night | September 6 (6:15 p.m. –8:10 p.m.) |
| ECO Overnight | October 12, 13, & 14 |
| Living History Wax Museum | October 28 |

Dear Parents,

Each week we try to have our newsletters represent a specific theme. This week we will be addressing one of the pillars of our school called Student Responsibility. We spent the first couple of days going over sixth grade expectations and guidelines. This is a year that we work extra hard for the students to take a lot of responsibility for their learning. We expect students to know what they have for homework each evening, and know that homework must be turned in on time in order for them to benefit from the next lesson. Students also need to take responsibility to find out what work they have missed if they have been absent from school. The students have these expectation and guideline sheets in their binders, and they should be able to share this important information with you. Please feel free to have a conversation with your child before Back to School Night in order that you may better understand our sixth grade program. We have worked hard to come up with these standards and expectations, and we have found them to be successful, especially as we try to prepare our students for Jr. High. Our goal is that each sixth grade student will find success by following these guidelines.

We try to provide a variety of ways that our students can seek out help and information. We encourage our students to use the web site if they did not get their homework copied down correctly. Students may also find it necessary at times to contact a responsible student to help clarify a specific assignment. If necessary, students may contact their teacher at home.

We look forward to seeing each of you this Tuesday, September 6, at our Back to School Night. Not only are we trying to learn seventy-five students, we are also trying to get to know each of you. Right now we are trying to connect parents to students. So please don't hesitate to drop in to help this process along. We count you as valuable partners in the wonderful opportunity we have been given to teach your children this year.

Sincerely,

The Sixth Grade Staff

Chris Hunt

Joe Parker

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