



- CNN/BBC Diaries due last day of each month.
- Please work with me and ask your child to speak English at all times while at school.

Parents, Do you have any questions or concerns about anything that we have covered or will cover in grade 6? If yes then please stop by and discuss with me. I will be happy to meet with you any-

Please look over the class calendar for useful information.

Reminders:  
Spelling Test every Friday.  
Math Reviews every Tuesday and Friday's

I do hope that you and your family had a wonderful school break. This is such a great time to get together with family and friends.

Just a short note to keep you informed of what is going on in Grade 6. We will be completing a special Science activity in the next few weeks. Please send in with your child a shoebox size box. We will be growing plants in the classroom and comparing growth with and without direct sunlight.

Last week the boys and girls in grade 6 presented to the class their in class Science experiments. Each student was asked to come up with a special experiment they would like to demonstrate in front of the class. I was very proud and pleased with the experiments the boys and girls selected. The Elementary Science Teaching Assistant has saved these experiments and will place them on display in her Science lab for all of the elementary students to see.

At the end of January we started looking at explanatory writing. We will add this writing into our class anthologies. The boys and girls will write a set of instructions on "How to do Something." They can write instructions on anything from making a cake to designing a computer game. We are now in the process of completing the preliminary research for this activity. Once this step is completed the boys and girls will write their rough drafts. The next step will be to have other students review their work and finally on Friday the boys and girls will present their work to other students at KPIS. Students have been asked to bring in all of the materials they will need for this activity.

If you have any problems or concerns please feel free to stop by and talk with me. It is so important that we keep the lines of communications open. I do hope that I will have the opportunity to talk with all of my parents before the end of the school year.

Just a reminder that students have a spelling test every Friday morning. They have been given a spelling list and they also have a spelling book.

We are also looking for the tops of bottles for making circles. We need many different sizes. An example would be the top bottle cap of (round) hair shampoo, salad dressing tops, and any other tops that you might run across.

If you have any questions my door is always open to you. I am usually here about 6am and stay until at least 4pm Monday to Friday. Please feel free to stop by at any time. My Wednesday afternoon schedule is a little different due to school meetings from 3pm till 4pm.

If your child needs extra help I am here till 4pm to give that extra help. Some of the boys and girls are very shy to ask for extra help. I mention to them if they are not sure of how to work out a problem then to see me at anytime. I am always happy to help them before or after school.

There is another way the boys and girls can get help with a specific academic problem. They can use the Internet to find extra help. If your child is having problems dividing fractions with whole numbers they can very easily go to Google and type in You Tube "elementary dividing of fractions". Many fun and exciting video clips made by teachers and students will help them to understand the key concepts. I have used some of these in class and from time to time and the