

February 10, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Well it is certainly hard to believe that it is February already and with the beautiful weather we have been having lately it seems like winter may finally be coming to an end (we hope)!!!!

This newsletter is to serve as a reminder about some of the little things we seem to let slip as the year goes on and as the weather improves. Please remember to check and sign your child's planner every night, as this is our first method of communication so you can quickly and easily see what is for homework and when projects and tests are coming up.

Students should also be practicing their math facts and reading every night, especially on the nights when there is little or no homework. Reviewing the day's notes and lessons daily is also a beneficial habit to help solidify their knowledge about the topics we are discussing.

We have begun a novel study that we will be working on for the month of February. There is a considerable amount of work that goes along with this project and I will be giving approximately 30 to 40 minutes per day to work on reading and completing the assignments. If the students are using their time wisely they should be able to complete the project by the March 2nd deadline without having to take the work home. You may want to touch base with your son or daughter to see how much they have read. The novel should be read by the 23rd to allow a week's worth of class time to work on the assigned tasks.

Your son or daughter may also have mentioned that we have been doing a lot of talking about EQAO. We have been doing practice assignments, setting goals, and talking about how we can improve our class and individual results. If you would like more information about EQAO and how to help your child prepare please feel free to contact me or have a look at the website (www.eqao.com).

On the back of this newsletter is a copy of the class list, as this has been requested for Valentine's Day.

Thank you for your time and all the support in your child's education.

Sincerely,

Mrs. J. Pedersen

Grade 6 Class List

Jess
Madisun
Riley
Georgia
Abbey
Mary
Matt
Jalen
Lauren
Skyler
Sam
Keelor
Kailey
Chris
Brandon
Tori
Andrew
Scott
Jeremy
Nick
Nate
Wahbzii
Sarandon
Jeff
Mitch