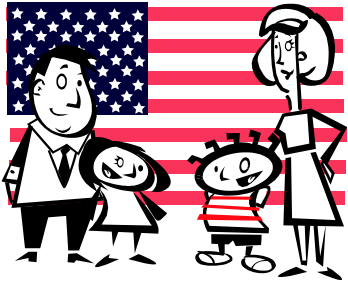


TEAM EAGLE



April 2009



Please have a very enjoyable summer. It has been a pleasure to work with your child this school year. Thank you for your support in making it possible for your child to have a productive sixth grade year.

REMINDERS

- During the year many classroom library books and textbooks have been loaned to students. Please return them to school.
- Help your child remain focused as we prepare for end-of-year testing. **STAR Reading and the MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) Test will be administered. Students will also be taking finals in each of their core subjects.**

LANGUAGE ARTS/WRITING reeserj@usd469.net

Language Arts students have been working on a research paper. This paper is about a career that they might want to pursue as they move into the work force. The students have had the opportunity to use our materials in the library to research their respective field, but they might need your help in finding materials that are not located in our library. We utilized the internet to find information and I encourage you to help your child in this endeavor. I am not sure the students will be able to identify whether or not the site is reliable, so please look at the sites with your child. As of right now, I am looking at making the due date of the paper next week. May 1st will be the absolute latest that it will be due.



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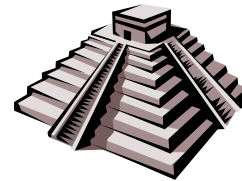
Thank you for taking testing into consideration when scheduling appointments. Attendance was nearly perfect during the testing. Students were cooperative and focused during the tests.

Testing over circumference, area of circles and identifying three dimensional figures was April 23. We are now returning to the study of probability in a little more depth. Graphing will finish off our year. Students will have their blue "Warm-up" papers returned to them to study for the end of the year final. There will also be a vocabulary final.

Students may enjoy the following web sites to practice their skills:

- <http://teacher.scholastic.com/mathhunt/index.asp>
- <http://www.aplusmath.com/>
- <http://edhelper.com/>
- <http://aaamath.com/>
- <http://www.funschool.com/index.html>

SOCIAL STUDIES
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We are ending the year in the Americas with the Aztec, Inca and Mayan civilizations. Our studies will involve learning:

- Where they lived
- What they were like
- Major Achievements

An excellent world history site for children is <http://historyforkids.org>

SCIENCE



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Science classes are finishing the unit on Environmental Science and Personal Health. We have discussed the impact that individuals have on the environment and factors that affect personal health. Speaking of the environment, the Leavenworth Gardening Society donated one tree to each student this year! We will spend the remainder of the year revisiting inquiry and its role in science.

TIPS FOR PARENTS TO AID
SUMMER LEARNING



READING-

1. Read to him or her. Have family reading periods.
2. Encourage your child to tell you about what she or he has read.
3. Subscribe to a children's magazine.

LANGUAGE-

1. Keep a journal.
2. Give your child many opportunities to write shopping lists, notes to relatives, invitations, and greeting cards.

SOCIAL STUDIES-

1. Make "let's look it up" an important phrase in your household.
2. Have at least one good newspaper and news magazine in your home.
3. Make news of the day part of your dinner table conversation.

SCIENCE-

1. Make science part of your vacation by visiting scientific attractions: museums, zoos, planetariums. Look for fossils; study the rocks, fields, shore, mountains, and erosion; look for new plants, birds, and animals.
2. Help your child develop a scientific attitude. Encourage them to ask how and why. Have them seek facts to prove their statements, list evidence, and draw conclusions.

MATH-

1. Let your child help you measure for a do-it-yourself project; figure cooking recipes; keep track of oil, gas, and mileage on a trip; check the temperature; plan the route on a map.
2. Review basic facts (add, subtract, multiply, divide).