SIXTH GRADE NEWS

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Upcoming Dates

11/8: NO SCHOOL-Election Day

11/11: NO SCHOOL-Veteran's Day

11/18: Scholastic Book Orders Due (Fliers will go home next week)

11/21: Thanksgiving Mass, 1p.m.

11/23-11/25: NO SCHOOL- Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Break!

11/29: Ticketed Dress Down Day

11/30: November 4 R Response Due

Uniform Update

Please remember that our school handbook states that children should have a **navy blue or school-spirit grey** sweatshirt/sweater. With the colder weather upon us, your child might want to have this at school. Please check to make sure that he/she has the right color. Thank you!

From Miss Walters' Desk...

Thank you for taking time last month to meet with me during our Parent-Teacher Conferences. We had 100% family attendance! I am very thankful to have such involved parents in my class! Did you see our new fundraiser? Tickets for the 100 Days of Prizes raffle went home a few weeks ago. Please remember to check with family members and neighbors



to see if they would like to be "in it to win it"! News about our Christmas Bazaar will be out shortly. If you'd like to donate a prize, please contact me!

What We're Learning...

Reading/Lang.

We've been developing questions as we read to help deepen our understanding of texts and to have more in-depth discussions.

We'll be moving on from narrative writing and into writing to inform. Our next unit involves writing a real-life survival guide! Stay tuned for our writing!

Math

Our next Math unit has us focusing on building fractional understanding. Many students are intimidated by fractions. We'll be working on building multiple strategies that they can use to help better understand how fractions work. Mastered multiplication facts will help to make this unit easier for your child.

Science

We'll be using several hands-on activities to help students build an understanding of volume and density. We'll then use that learning as a jumping off point for learning about physical and chemical changes in substances.

