

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

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Upcoming Dates

10/18: Walkathon Dress Down Day- only if you were given a ticket in class

10/20: Picture Day- Wear picture clothes and bring your smile!

10/21: 5th Grade Bake Sale

10/24: Class Picture Day- Wear your normal uniform

10/25: Ticketed Dress Down Day/ **Progress Reports go home today!**

10/27: Parent Teacher Conferences AFTER SCHOOL

10/28: NO SCHOOL Parent Teacher Conferences during the day

Friday Folders

Please don't forget to check in with your child each Friday to look over their returned work. This is a great time to talk about what they have been learning!

From Miss Walters' Desk...

I hope that you have all settled into the routine of the new school year. I know that we have here at school! September was a very busy month for us at WCRS. Have you gotten a chance to look at our learning on our class website? It is updated almost every Friday afternoon and has pictures of us at work and samples of what we've done. This is a great way



to stay in the loop with what we're doing! Keep your eyes peeled for news coming home about WCRS' upcoming fundraisers!

What We're Learning...

Reading/Lang.

Our *Hatchet* novel study is a way for us to learn about inferencing and using text evidence to support our ideas.

We've begun a descriptive writing unit that will have us practicing different types of figurative language as we write about Halloween.

Math

We've been working on how to compute with decimals as well as understand what is happening when we multiply and divide. Having your child fill out his or her school lunch form is GREAT practice! Bonus points for it being a real-world skill!

Science

We wrapped up our first unit that focused on how scientists work. Our new unit will focus on all of the ways scientists can describe matter (all of the things in the world around us). We'll also be looking at the differences between mixtures, compounds, and molecules.