

Sixth Grade News

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Week in Review

Successes Students do a great job of working in small groups, encouraging and helping each other whether it be discussing *Iqbal*, working on Maya hieroglyphs, or reviewing vocabulary.

Opportunities for Growth Students have been a bit chatty this week, often interrupting others who are sharing, blurting out answers while others are waiting patiently, or disregarding the speaker who's sharing their descriptive paragraph by turning to their neighbors and talking. There's an Irish Proverb most of you parents are familiar with, "God gave us two ears and one mouth, so we ought to listen twice as much as we speak." We will continue working on being attentive listeners. Also, we are having some issues in the bathroom especially when changing after PE. We need to change quickly and take the socializing outside so that others may use the restrooms before recess is over.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY Ms. van den Heuvel has informed me that Bunnies Urgently Needing Shelter (BUNS) is a wonderful organization that always needs volunteers. She and Annicka will be finishing up their community service hours there as it is a very fun and rewarding experience. She also mentioned DAWG and ASAP (dogs and cats rescues) nearby that also need volunteers. <http://www.bunssb.org/volunteer/>

BOOK CLUB We had a great first book club of the year. Our next book club will be on Monday, October 24th at the Peterson's home. The book we will be discussing is *Between Shades of Gray* by Ruta Sepetys. This is a powerful work of historical fiction set during World War II set in Lithuania during Stalin's reign of terror. To quote Goodreads, "*Between Shades of Gray* is a novel that will steal your breath and capture your heart."

IQBAL Next week students will begin working on a 4-part project to wrap up their reading of *Iqbal*. These consist of writing a Bio poem, a new ending to the story, creating a child labor flyer, and analyzing figurative speech. The project will be worked on in class as well as at home. The project will be due Wednesday, October 19.

SOCIAL STUDIES We will begin our study of Ancient Mesopotamia next week.

SCIENCE The next topic in science is earthquakes, faults, and stress forces.

Week Ahead (10/06-10/10)

10/10 – Monday	No School – Columbus Day Faculty InService
10/11 – Tuesday	Spanish/Electives/Study Hall
10/12 – Wednesday	9am Mass/Spanish
10/13 – Thursday	PE/Electives/Study Hall
10/14 – Friday	Spirit Shirt Day/Spanish/2pm Dismissal
10/16 – Sunday	10am School Family Mass
10/17 – Monday	No School – Parent Teacher Conferences