

Sixth Grade News

October 21, 2016

WEEK IN REVIEW

SUCSESSES I've noticed that our class is full of helpers who are able to share their particular talents. They genuinely want each other to do well. It is an exciting climate to work in. I hope they continue to support each other now and throughout the years.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH It was interesting to observe the students as they took the STAR assessment. When they were done, even after instructions were given, some chose to get out of their seats, asked loudly to go to the bathroom, and looked around staring at those who were yet to be finished. Everybody works at different speeds and should never feel rushed or ashamed to be the last one working.

SCIENCE We are continuing our study of earthquakes this week, locating historic earthquakes in California along the San Andreas Fault and seeing how plate tectonics will change the location of California in relation to continental United States in 50, 100, and 1000 years.

HALLOWEEN LUNCH FUNDRAISER Attached please find the order form for our Halloween pizza lunch fundraiser. Orders are due by next Friday, October 28.

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."

RED RIBBON WEEK Please see the attached flyer for daily activities.

The Week Ahead

10/24	Monday	PE/Electives Book Club 7pm
10/25	Tuesday	Spanish/Electives/Study Hall
10/26	Wednesday	9am Mass /Spanish
10/27	Thursday	PE/Electives/Study Hall
10/28	Friday	Code B Free Dress/Spanish/2pm Dismissal/ Picture Retakes