

September 15, 2017

Dear Sixth Grade Families,

State of the Class

Our students returned from Mt. Lassen satisfied with their experience and ready to learn. We have been reviewing all that we saw, and relating it to our studies.

On Monday, Sept. 18, we will begin a Geometry block. This block builds upon earlier form drawing work done in grades 1-5. The skillful use of more precise tools and terminology is developed. We will explore the circle and its divisions, and develop ways to find the area and perimeter of other geometrical forms. We may also explore 2D illusions.

Mt Lassen Equipment

There are still a few items left over from the field trip in the classroom. They include a lantern, a stainless steal pot, and several propane canisters. If you think any of these belong to you, please come claim them.

I am missing a cast iron frying pan. If you locate an extra frying pan, please send it to me.

Mexican Independence Celebration

Next Tuesday, September 19, we will have a small celebration for Mexican Independence during Spanish class. Some students committed to bring food to share. It is not mandatory; only if parents agree to it.

Progress Reports and Homework

There was a calculation error in last week's progress report that caused one math assignment to be graded wrong. This is corrected in this week's report.

Please check your child's completed work, which is attached to this letter, and let me know if you have questions or concerns.

This year, there will be a gradually increasing amount of homework. You can expect at least three math homework assignments per week, as well as occasional writing assignments.

Upcoming Events

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| Tuesday, Sept 19 | Mexican Independence Celebration |
| Thursday, Sept 21, 6:30 - 8:00 pm | Back to School Night |
| Thursday, Sept 28, 6:00 - 7:00 pm | Sixth Grade Parent Meeting |
| Friday, Oct 6 | Jog-A-Thon |
| Monday - Friday, Oct. 9-13 | Fall Break |

For the Future...

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- Yes! I have received the parent packet for the week of September 15, 2017.
- Please contact me.

Student: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____