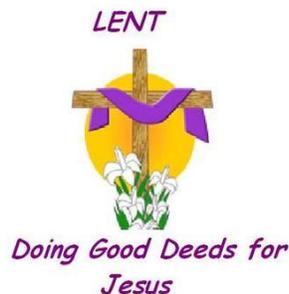


NEWS FROM MRS. SAVAGE

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Dear Sixth Grade Parents:

I hope this letter finds you all doing well. I cannot believe March is almost over! I don't know about you, but I'm truly looking forward to spring weather!

It's hard to believe that we have closed out the second trimester. It was wonderful meeting with all of you at parent-teacher conferences. Your continued support is always appreciated from me.

Here's what's happening in class:

ELA: Our class novel The Girl Who Owned a City is coming to a close, and the students will be tested on it in the upcoming week or so. The test will be comprised of short answers, and of course, you know me...there will be writing! I will also require the students will also take an Accelerated Reader quiz on the novel.

We also have NYS ELA testing next week from April 2-4, so our morning schedule will be adjusted a bit. I have been working with the students all year on various close reading/writing and question strategies, so I have full confidence they will all put their best feet forward! Please, I do not want the kids to stress over these exams. I simply want them to come to school having eaten a nice breakfast; bring #2 pencils; and to try their best.

Social Studies: We are concluding our study of Ancient Egypt. This has been tons of fun. We have been analyzing photographs, studying the significance of mummification and religious rituals, as well as observing the creation of "papyrus"!! They even got to mummify a body! Well, it was interactive on the SMARTBOARD; we need to improvise LOL. Once our NYS tests are completed and our schedules return to normalcy, we will begin our study of Ancient Greece.

Religion: We have been keeping Lent in the forefront of our minds. Each child has written a Lenten prayer and we are sharing and praying together as a class each day in preparation for Easter. We have attended the devotion of The Stations of the Cross, as well as Lenten Pastoral sessions on Tuesday afternoons. We have been reflecting each day about different aspects of Lent, and have also discussed the significance of fasting, prayer and almsgiving.

As always, should you have questions, please drop me a note or email gsavage@dwcaonline.org and I will get back to you in a timely manner.

Thank you for all of your support!

Regards,

Mrs. Savage ☺