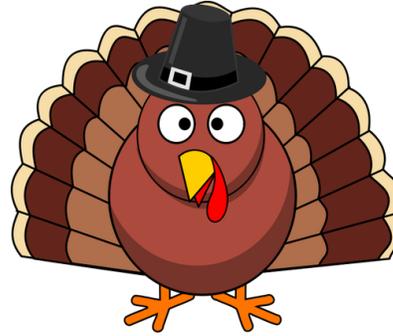


News from Mrs. Savage

November 6, 2021



Dear Sixth Grade Parents:

How are we already in November?

The kids enjoyed some fun celebrating Halloween. I wanted to take a moment to once again thank our class captains: Paula McBride, Jen Murillo, Jackie Mulone, and Jasmine Gilbert for helping to make our celebration extra special. Thank you so much ladies! We appreciate all you do for the sixth grade teachers and students! Time is certainly flying by. Now that November is here, we can turn attention to Thanksgiving. I wish you and your families a blessed time together. We often lose sight of the many gifts we are given and take things for granted. I hope that everyone takes the time out of their busy lives to keep it all in perspective and be thankful for all God has given us. Life has certainly presented us all with quite the challenges over the past year and a half. But, there is still so much to be grateful for.

Here's what's happening in the classroom:

ELA - As we continue to dig deeper into our class mystery novel FRAMED, the students have been practicing their skills in using new vocabulary words in sentences. We have also tackled perfecting writing different types of topic sentences to use as we construct extended responses and paragraphs.

SS - We just concluded our study of Primary and Secondary sources. The students were assessed on a Google form. So, please consult with your child to view their scores, which were sent to their school email addresses. The form can also be accessed by your child, if you'd like to review it with them. This week we will be starting our unit The Stone Age (early man).

Religion (6-1) - Students were assessed on the Rosary and also worked to create a class book of "The Mysteries of the Rosary."

In honor of All Saints Day, we studied the pathway to sainthood, and students learned about the process of becoming a saint and canonization. As a follow up, the kids researched and created a project on a saint of their choice.

Reminders:

\*Veteran's Day: Thursday, 11/11 School is closed

\* Weather is getting cooler. Please be sure that the kids have jackets, (please label them with their names). You'd be surprised how the "lost and found" collection accumulates so quickly!

\* iReady Diagnostic Parent Reports were sent home last week. Be sure to locate it in your child's folder.

\* Organization of materials - I've noticed some of the kids have had "desk explosions!" They are not keeping up with filing all of their handouts. If I noticed this, then your child was asked to stay in at recess time to regroup and put all of their items in the proper subject folder or binder. It's not a punishment. It's designed to keep them on track with their materials. So, if they mention this to you, that's what's happening. If your child struggles with this, it's not a bad idea to go through these folders at home as well.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email me [gsavage@dwcaonline.org](mailto:gsavage@dwcaonline.org) and I'll respond in a timely manner.

Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Savage