
April 6, 2026 through April 30th, 2026

Mrs. Tibbals 6th Grade

Hello Families,

April, here we come! Most standards have been completed and students continue to practice and review ELA and Math skills though testing time.

The students and I have spoken at length about the ISAT tests. The scores they earn do not reflect who they are or what they will become. These are a snap shot of information that is used as one piece of data to show growth throughout their education. Yes, I want every student to try hard and apply all the skills they have mastered over the course of the year, but I do not wish them to carry any extra anxiety while taking the exam.

Sixth grade students have been split into two groups and will test on the days listed below. Every student will have unlimited time to finish. Please help your child prepare by getting a good night's sleep and having breakfast each morning.

If you have any questions, please let me know!

-Crystal Tibbals

Friday, April 10th: ELA

Tuesday, April 14th: ELA Performance

Tuesday, April 21st: Math

Tuesday, April 28th: Math Performance



Important News:

Country Reports

Sixth grade students have begun working on an eight-paragraph country report for Central or South America. This will be done during class time and is due on Friday, April 24th and will present the first week of May, on April 4th and 5th.

Shark Tank Challenge!

Students will begin work on a “Shark Tank Challenge.” Each student will be tasked to imagine and fully design a new invention! This project is very involved and requires a model (drawn or created), a product specification sheet, FAQs, a typed background narrative, a two- minute script, and a full presentation to a board of judges! All work will be done during the class day with no outside group work required.

Parents are welcome to attend in person or a Google meet will be set up to live stream the presentations (if your schedule allows.) I will be in contact as the deadline approaches in early May.

April Read Aloud Book: Peter and the Star Catchers by Dave Barry & A Long Way from Chicago by Richard Peck

Too Good: lesson #5 Peer Pressure

Important dates for April 2026:

April 15th-May 17th:
ISAT testing

Thursday, April 16th:
Growing-up classes

Friday, April 17th:
Spudingo @ 5PM
Troy Elementary, MPR

Friday, April 24th: Final draft of country report due

Thursday, April 30th:
book projects due!