
April 7, 2025 through April 30th, 2025

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

Tuesday, April 15th: ELA

Tuesday, April 22rd: ELA Performance

Tuesday, April 30th: Math

Tuesday, May 6th: Math Performance



Important News

Shark Tank Challenge!

Students have completed work on a "Shark Tank Challenge." Each student has been 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.

Presentations are scheduled for Friday, April 11th, beginning at 12:30. Parents are welcome to attend in person or a Google meet will be set up to live stream the presentations, if your schedule allows.

Country Reports

Sixth grade students will begin working on an eight-paragraph country report for Central or South America. This will be done during class time and is due on Wednesday, May 15th. Students will be presenting to their peers the 17th.

April Read Aloud Book: Peter and the Star Catchers by Dave Barry

Too Good: lesson #7 Conflict Resolutions; A peaceful Approach

Living Voices: On Thursday, April 24th 6th grade students will attend a guest performance of "Living Voices". This program is called, "Fly to Freedom: Home Front War Front" and brings history to life with a live actor who interacts with recordings and archival photos.

Important dates for April 2025:

April 15th-May 17th:
ISAT testing

Friday, April 11th: Shark Tank presentations @ 12:30 P.M.

Friday, April 18th:
Spudingo @ 5PM
Troy Elementary, MPR

Thursday, April 24:
Living Voices performance @ THS Gym

Wednesday, April 30th:
book projects due!