November 3, 2023 – November 30, 2023

## Mrs. Tibbals 6th Grade

**Social Studies:** I can learn about the cultures, geography, governments, and economy of Mexico

**Science**: predict and describe changes in particle motion, temperature, and states of a pure substance when thermal energy is added or removed

Analyze and interpret data on the properties of substances interact to determine if a chemical reaction occurred.

**Reading:** The Highly Proficient student can evaluate themes or central ideas, considering major/ minor themes, and how they are conveyed through particular details; then provide a comprehensive summary distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

The Highly Proficient student can articulate why the author includes a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza in a text, and analyze how it affects the overall structure and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot

The Highly Proficient student can analyze the meaning of words and phrases, including figurative and connotative, and evaluate the impact on meaning and tone.

The Highly Proficient student can compare, contrast, and analyze/evaluate texts in different forms or genres in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics

**Writing**: I can write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

I can conduct research projects, drawing on several high-quality, credible sources, uses standard citation format, and avoids plagiarism.

**Math**: I can solve an equation or inequality to choose or create a set of values that make the equation or inequality true.

I can create and solve a one-step equation to represent a real-world problem.

I can identify and create algebraic expressions involving rational numbers for real-world problems.

Story Time: fiction- The Witches and a science fiction text- Things Not Seen



#### Too Good! (anti-bullying)

Lesson 2: Making reasonable decisions

Lesson 3: Identify and manage emotions

Teachable

Respectful

Orderly & Safe

You own it!

#### **Important News**

If you ever need to contact me or would like to visit about any concerns or classroom happenings, please don't wait for conference time. I am always available. You can call (208)835-4261 or email at ctibbals@troysd287.org.



**Pumpkin math** on Oct. 31st, was a huge success and the sixth-grade students were instrumental is that! Every student participated by running the stations and assisting the younger students in completing their tasks. Sixth grade rose to the challenge and did awesome!

**Veterans Day Assembly**- "This is America" is in the high school gym at 1:30 on Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>. It is open to the public and your sixth grader will be participating in the hand chime choir and providing beautiful art work for the community reception that follows. If you are available, please join us for a moving and memorable tribute to our nation's veterans.

**Read-In on November 22<sup>nd</sup>:** 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be having a read-in for a fun and relaxing afternoon before we head off to Thanksgiving break! Students may bring pillows and blankets and a personal snack (please check the safe snack list in the handbook). Comfortable clothing is allowed, but all students are expected to go outside to recess and participate in all other school activities throughout the day.

# Important dates for November

**November 8:** late start at 10:15 a.m.

**November 9:** spelling packet due

### November 10:

Veterans Day Assembly- THS gym 1:30PM

Spelling test

**November 17:** spelling packets due & spelling test

**November 21:** 6<sup>th</sup> grade read-in 12:45-3:00 PM

**November 22-24:** Thanksgiving break

**November 30:** book projects due