## 6th Grade-Tibbals

December 1- December 22, 2023



## **December News**

#### I can statements:

**Science**: Energy: I can demonstrate how thermal energy is transferred and how that impacts the state of matter.

**Social studies**: I can study the geography, culture, historical events, and government of Mexico.

**Math**: I can write and evaluate algebraic expressions for real-world contextual situations.

I can create and solve an algebraic equation or inequality from a word problem and then justify my answer.

**Reading**: Analyze the meaning of words and phrases, including figurative, and connotative meanings

Compare and contrast, evaluate text in different genres in how they approach themes and topics

Articulate why the author uses a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section and how that effects the overall structure of a text.

**Writing**: I can write informative/explanatory text to thoroughly examine a topic or idea.

I can improve my writing through revision and editing with my peers or adults.

I can gather information from multiple sources and provide basic bibliographic information.

Dec. Novel: Matilda by: Roald Dahl

Happy Holidays!

# Important Dates for December

Wednesday, December 6:

Late start at 10:15 AM

Thursday, December 7:

Spelling packets due

Friday, December 8:

Spelling Test

Tuesday, December 19:

All school field trip!
UI girls' basketball game

Wednesday, December 20:

No tutoring

Friday, December 22:

Winter Fun Festival and holiday concert

December 25- January 5:

Winter Break

Tuesday, January 8:

Back to school



### **December Dress-Up Fun!**

Dec. 1: Holiday Socks

Dec. 8: Class colors

Dec. 15: Flannel

Dec. 22: Candy Cane



**December 22<sup>nd</sup> Winter Festival:** Students are invited to wear candy cane colors as we spend the day doing crafts, games, activities, watching the animated film (rated G), and drinking hot cocoa. Classes will be put into K-5 mixed groups and sixth graders will be leading each activity as they move throughout the school!

Holiday Concert: Each class will perform at different times for each age group.

\*5/6: 8:30

\*3-4: 9:00

\*K-2: 9:30

**Chilly weather**: Please help your student remember to dress for the weather. It is chilly and often wet during recess time. Students go outside to recess unless it is significantly raining or below 10 degrees Fahrenheit.

### No Book Project for December!

Have a restful and wonderful holiday!

~Crystal Tibbals

Let me know if you have any questions or comments! (208)835-4261 ctibbals@troysd287.org

