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January 8- January 31, 2024

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## Mrs. Tibbals 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

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**Social Studies:** I can learn about the culture, terrain, geography, government, and economy of Mexico.

**Science:** I can demonstrate and observe how thermal energy is transferred.

**Reading:** I can articulate why the author uses a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section; then analyzes how it affects the overall structure of a text and contributes to the dev. of ideas.

-I can trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text; then analyzes how the reasoning and evidence supports or does not support the claim.

**Writing:** I can produce a well-developed writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience; develops and strengthens writing on an ongoing basis by planning, revising, editing, rewriting and editing for conventions; demonstrates acceptable writing and keyboarding skills.

-I can write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

**Math:** I can solve a real-world context using dependent and independent variables by constructing a table, graph, or equation.

-I can find a missing vertex of a polygon given other vertices.

-I can use absolute value to find the distance between two points with the same first or second coordinate in real-world problems.

-I can recognize in real-world problems that when two ordered pairs differ only by sign then the locations are related to reflections over one or both axes.

**Read Aloud:** Matilda & Peter and the Star Catchers

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## Important News

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

**Power School:** Please use Power School to access your student's grades and stay up to date on assignments. If you need this login information again, please let me know and I will get it to you immediately. **If assignments are not showing up correctly, please let me know.**

**Tutoring:** Tutoring continues to be offered on Wednesdays after school. Mrs. Bohman or myself will be in contact with you if your child has standards that need some extra support and again when they have mastered the standard.

**Report Cards:** Report cards are being sent home today, Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions please reach out to me, I am happy to discuss your student's progress.

TES Parent Group needs volunteers for our annual fundraiser, **Spudingo**. Some of the opportunities include concessions, set up, break down, and runners. Please email Lora at [tesparentgroup@gmail.com](mailto:tesparentgroup@gmail.com) to let them know you can help without community event!

## Important dates for January 2024:

**January 15:** no school  
Human Right's Day

**January 18:** spelling packets due

**January 19:** spelling test

**January 24:** late start @ 10:15 am

**January 31:** book reports due

**February 1:** spelling packet due

**February 2:** spelling test