



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

October is already here, and students have settled well into the routines of Grade 6. We have had a busy and positive start to the year, and this month students will continue building independence, confidence, and responsibility as we move further into our learning and classroom activities.

Communication between home and school continues to be very important. I will continue using the **Remind app** to share quick classroom updates, important reminders, upcoming dates, and other helpful information throughout the school year.

I will also continue to send home **monthly newsletters** with a more detailed look at what we are learning, important dates, upcoming events, and classroom news.

Please make sure you are connected to our class on Remind so you don't miss any important messages. You can join our grade 6 class here:

https://www.remind.com/join/fa2gk4h?utm_medium=ios

Thank you for your continued support. I am looking forward to another busy and enjoyable month of learning together in Grade 6!

REMINDERS

- Planners: Please sign planners daily. I want the students to get in the habit of writing two entries each day, this should be homework and/or reminders of upcoming event.
- Reading: Students should read 20–30 minutes each evening.
- Please sign and return all permission forms as soon as possible.

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING THIS MONTH

MATH: Students have finished Chapter 1 in My Math Path and are now moving into Chapter 2, Number Relationships. Students will explore how numbers are connected through factors, multiples, and patterns. They will use these relationships to strengthen their multiplication and division understanding and solve problems more efficiently.

Quick recall of multiplication facts will become increasingly important as we continue into new concepts. Students who do not yet have their multiplication facts memorized should practise them regularly. Several students have been given extra multiplication practice duotangs to use at school and at home.

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LANGUAGE ARTS: Students are journalling and practising handwriting every day as we continue strengthening foundational writing skills. Our School-Wide Write will take place this month, with students preparing to write a narrative mystery story. We have also begun our novel study of Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH. The final project for the novel will be a diorama.

SCIENCE: We are continuing our study of the solar system. Students are learning about the Sun, planets, moons, and other objects in space. The final project for this unit will be a planet project in which students will choose a way to showcase what they have learned about their planet and present their learning to their peers.

SOCIAL STUDIES: We are continuing our learning about governance. Our class has elected a Class Council, giving students an opportunity to bring forward ideas, discuss classroom matters, practise respectful decision-making, and experience how representative governance can work in our own classroom community.

RELIGION: We will continue attending Mass each week and beginning and ending our days with prayer. Our learning will continue to focus on God's plan and covenant as students explore God's relationship with humanity and what this means in Scripture and in our lives today.

CAREER: Students have been working on identifying their strengths and interests and reflecting on what makes them unique. We will continue making connections between these qualities, personal growth, and future goals.

HEALTH: We are continuing our focus on healthy relationships. Students will practise strategies for respectful communication, problem-solving, resolving conflicts, and building positive relationships with peers and adults.

ADST: Students will continue reviewing Google Classroom and key computer skills. They will practise navigating digital platforms, using computers and communication devices effectively, troubleshooting simple problems, and developing safe, efficient keyboarding and ergonomic habits. ADST will continue to be woven throughout other subjects as well.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Thursday, October 1 - School Picture Day
- Friday, October 2 - Grades 5, 6 & 7 Soccer Game at Masich Stadium
- Wednesday, October 7 - Kodiak Cross Country Race
- Friday, October 9 - School Mass at 9:00 am
- Monday, October 12 - Thanksgiving. No school
- Wednesday, October 14 - Rosary Assembly at 10:45 am
- Thursday, October 22 - Parent-Teacher Interviews, 5:30-8:30 pm
- Friday, October 23 - Parent-Teacher Interviews, 8:30 am-12:00 pm
- Friday, October 30 - Halloween Dress-Up Day

Warmly,

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