

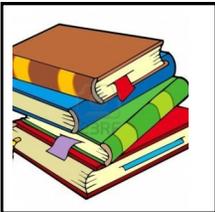


Room 301 Update

A Note From Mrs. Smith...

Dear Parents and Students,

It's our last short week before we dive in for five days of school next week! We have spent these first two weeks getting to know one another, reviewing and practicing the procedures that make 6th grade and SPS Middle School run smoothly, and completing some projects to finish our classroom up—we're ready for a great year!! As for curriculum, we've practiced both Vocabulary Workshop and Daily Language Review (DLR), starting journaling in Theology, and took some time to check out our textbooks. I'm impressed by this group in two great ways: 1. They are great at asking questions! This is so important and something that many middle schoolers aren't comfortable with because of their age. There is a lot of trust within this group of 6th graders, and that means we can do a lot of learning together this year! 2. They are excited to learn! Although they aren't ALL excited about EVERY single thing we do, I must say, I love how they dive in to tackle each task. I've actually heard kids exclaim excitement about things like DLR, Writer's Workshop, and—listen to this one—homework! An eagerness to learn is contagious, and I am looking forward to all we can do this year given this great start. Please let me know if you have any questions, ideas, or concerns; we are a team, and I feel blessed!



Odds & Ends...

If you haven't received a text message inviting you to join 6th grade Remind, please let me know!

Some students expressed an interest in Scholastic Book Orders this year. I will try to offer one each month. Please note that there are many great selections and awesome deals in these orders, however, not every book offered is one I would recommend. If you are uncertain for any reason, please look the book online for more info, ask around, or feel free to ask me about it. Happy Reading!!

Peace, Mrs. Smith

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Sept. 13—Smile! Picture Day!
- Sept. 15—Constitution Day!
- Sept. 15—Jeans Day \$1

Please Note:

- *Pizza orders are due by Thursday at 8:35 a.m. No late pizza orders will be taken as of next week.
 - *SPS is still in need of a computer/technology teacher!
- Please spread the word!!



September 8, 2017

6th Grade News



Extra! Extra!...

Virtue of the Week:

Obedience

September Collection:
We'll be doing a hurricane relief collection later this month. Stay tuned!

Our Mass days this year:

September 28

November 30

January 11

March 15

April 19

We hope you can join us as we assist with the school Mass on these days! Mass starts at 8:50 a.m.

Thanks to everyone who made it to Meet the Teacher this week! Your support is invaluable, and I look forward to a great year with you!

Note: Ask your 6th grader about the FEAR NOT! It's due September 27th!