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The 301 Times

A Note From Mrs. Smith...

Dear Parents and Students,

4th quarter already! Wow! As I reflect on this year so far, I am very proud of where my 6th graders are. If they could see themselves in the first quarter and then compare their work habits, organization, study strategies, and overall responsibility levels as students, they would see the growth that I marvel at as we head into our last marking period together. We've made GREAT strides! We'll continue to develop these strategies for student success and have a lot of fun along the way this spring! A few reminders...

*Planners—I check them occasionally but students should be using them daily at school and home (both daily pages and monthly calendars.)

*Studying for assessments—Students are responsible for planning ahead and studying in advance for tests/quizzes. No waiting until the last minute!

*Rewrites—These are great opportunities to take another look at the information covered in class. Bonus—they really can boost a grade. Please note: Rewrites are due by the Friday of the week the test/quiz is returned. I will not accept late rewrites in the 4th quarter. Rewrites done incorrectly will be handed back ungraded.

*Absent work—As our 2018 revised policy on absent work states, students will be given two days to complete missing work due to absence. After that, the late work policy will take effect. Absent work not turned in, as with all late work, will result in a zero unless arrangements have been made in advance.



Odds & Ends...

Congratulations 6th Grade March Reading Month Readers! As a whole class we met over 300 personal goals!! Awesome job to all! Special congrats to the following students who made it to "God's Sweet Kingdom" on the library wall: Cecilia, Richard, Kaydence, Quinn, Luke, Rebekah, Olivia, and Isabella! I hope you all enjoyed our MRM theme and all of the extra reading time!!

NOTE: This quarter absent work will be entered as a zero and marked with a green "absent" indicator in PowerSchool. If handed in within the two days allowed for make ups, full credit will be given. I make this change in the hopes that it will help us all keep track of classwork.

Happy spring to you all! I hope our God sends us some warmer weather soon!

In Christ, Mrs. Smith

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Apr. 14-SPS Totally 80's Dinner Auction!! Tickets still available!
- Apr. 16-NWEA begins!
- Apr. 19-6th gr assist Mass!!
- Apr. 20-Casual for a Cause \$1
- Apr. 23-PTC Flower Sale begins



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6th Grade News



Extra! Extra!...

Virtue of the Week:

Patience



April Blue Tub Collection - deodorant and peanut butter

Say Yes to SPS!

It's time for us to begin planning for next year! Please tell everyone you know why you say "YES!" to SPS and choose to send your children here! Registration for grades PreK-8 is open!! Help us fill the walls of SPS where the academics can't be beat and...

God is our focus and Heaven our goal!

Congrats to Quinn who got 3rd place in the Farm Bureau essay contest!!!