



# Notes From Miss Kissel

## What is going on in the classroom?

It has been a little bit of a hectic couple of weeks with MAP testing, the power outage last week, and the Marcia McEvoy training. The students have been doing a good job, though, being flexible!

The sixth graders are almost done with their MAP tests. The final test will be on Wednesday.

In religion, we have been learning about some of the early people in the bible such as Abraham, Sarah, Cain, Abel, Adam, and Eve. We are learning about the faith they had in God and what we can learn from them.

In math, we took our first unit test. The tests will be given every 10 lessons. The first 10 lessons we have been working

on have included a lot of review from last year.

In science, we are finishing up on our Rock unit. The students will have a test on this unit Thursday. They will be responsible for knowing the vocabulary words from the unit, what the three types of rocks are, how each type of rock can be classified, and how the rock cycle works. We will review for the test next week. Our next unit will be on plate tectonics.

Finally, I wanted to thank you for all you have done this first month of school to get things running smoothly in our classroom! We are off to a great start this school year! If you have any questions about anything in this newsletter, please let me know. Have a great weekend!

## Comments, Questions, & Concerns

### Classroom Store

This week, the students did start to receive Kissel Cash. This is part of my classroom discipline policy. It is used as both incentives in my room and part of the consequences for not following rules and procedures. The students will receive pay checks every two weeks. This money may be used to purchase items in the classroom store. It is also used to pay classroom fines for such things as not having homework done, not having planners, and needing to go to lockers to get supplies for class. Students will also need to use their paychecks to pay for bills which include utilities, rent, and taxes. Finally, they may purchase health insurance to make sure they get paid for days that they are not sick.

### Needed Supplies

If you would like to donate any of the following items, we would really appreciate it! Most items will be used for science class or our classroom store!

**Water Bottles**  
**Individually Wrapped Snacks,**  
**Gum**  
**Candy Bars**  
**Plastic Cups**  
**Plastic Spoons**

## Upcoming Dates

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| September 28 | Living Rosary @ 8:10 a.m.               |
| October 8-9  | Pictures                                |
| October 22   | Sixth Grade Retreat                     |
| October 26   | Living Rosary @ 8:10 a.m.               |
| October 30   | End of First Quarter<br>Halloween Party |