



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 sixth grade 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 seventh grade math, we have been re-viewing adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions. While we are waiting for our new

books to arrive, we will continue to review some concepts from last year I do not feel the students have a good handle on.

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 my classroom! If you have any questions about anything in this newsletter, please let me know.

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 pay-checks 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

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 Halloween Party