



Notes From Miss Kissel

What is going on in the classroom?

It has been a very busy couple of weeks! The sixth graders have been settling into routines and hard at work!

I will be sending home a bi-weekly newsletter letting you know about what is going on in my classroom, upcoming dates to remember, and any other notes that need to be passed along.

In sixth grade math, we are reviewing a lot of concepts that were learned last year. You should expect math homework to come home most days. Since our classes are only 45 minutes long, the assignment is usually given at the end of the class. Anything not finished is to go home as homework. There will be a test every 10 chapters.

In Transition math, the students have been reviewing some concepts from last year and are

working very hard learning a lot of new concepts like ratios and rational numbers. You should also expect to see homework come home most days since it will be assigned at the end of the hour.

In science, we have been learning about the rock cycle. The rock cycle is used to explain how rocks change form. We are learning about three forms of rocks: sedimentary rocks, metamorphic rocks, and igneous rocks. The students have had a lot of fun this week making bubble gum rocks and rocks out of sand and glue. Next week, we will be making food rocks!!

Please remember to check your child's planner each night for any homework. You may also check my blog for any daily homework in my class. The address for my blog is at the bottom of this newsletter.

Comments, Questions, & Concerns

Classroom Store

Starting in the next few months, we will be having a classroom store. The students will be using Kissel Cash to purchase items from the store. This will be used as an incentive program. We are in need of supplies for the store. If you are interested in sending in any items, please check the list below.

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, Clorox Wipes, Plastic Spoons, Coffee Filters

Upcoming Dates

September 14-25	MAP Testing	October 8-9	Pictures
September 21	Cookie Dough Sale Ends	October 22	Sixth Grade Retreat
September 28	Living Rosary @ 8:10 a.m.	October 26	Living Rosary @ 8:10 a.m.