

Sixth Grade Parent Letter

August 27, 2010

Dear Parents or Guardians:

The year is off to a great start, I am looking forward to having your student in my class. We have done some testing this first week of school that will show me where to start working with them. MAP scores are in from last year so that gives us some idea of where to start. STAR testing will be done next week during Computer Lab time. Spelling test will be given on Friday's each week. I will be sending home a parent letter each week with grades. I always have a study guide before tests are taken in my room. (Science, Social Studies, Math) Look for these study guides and I will try to make you aware of when to expect them. It is in the student's best interest to use the study guides to study for the test, it will help immensely. I want the students to have a very successful year and will do everything in my power to make it happen. Our policy in sixth grade is to accept no late work unless a student was absent. This is hard for the students to get accustomed to but it will only help them in the years to come. So with that in mind their grades will probably not be what you would expect, just know that things will get better and their grades will improve.

Grades	AR Progress
Lang. Arts _____ Spelling _____ Math _____ Science _____ Social Studies _____	Your child has _____ points. They need _____ by the end of the 1 st quarter. October 15, 2010 We have not STAR tested at this time so until then we don't know how many points they will need.

Spelling Words (Mother Fletcher's Gift) damage, gentle, injury, palace, cottage, honesty, mustard, legend, clumsy, message, modify, ruffle, glimpse, strict, dungeon, fender, fantastic, dignity, property, cannon
Vocabulary apparently, fixtures, flimsy, incident, subscribe, survive, hassle, patrolman, tousled

(Parent's Signature)

(Date)