

## Sixth Grade Parent Letter

March 11, 2011

Dear Parents or Guardians:

I will not be sending home grades this week because grade cards will be coming home on Wednesday.

We have finished Unit D chapter 1 in Science this week and have started an inquiry based lesson on buoyancy and density. Students will need to build a boat from materials they have at home and bring in. We will then test their design and building materials to see which boat can hold the most weight. Winner will receive a milkshake from Flossie's.

We will begin a new math topic Monday dealing with Measurement. In Social Studies we will be starting Chapter 14 studying Russia. Along the way I will be adding MAP review time as well.

Our class trip is scheduled for April 27 and I will be sending home more information when the time is nearer.

Average Scores	AR Progress Your child has ____ points. They need ____ by the end of the 3rd quarter. March 11, 2011
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Spelling Words (Gold) mileage, moisture, heroism, storage, passage, organism, journalism, failure, mixture, postage, luggage, departure, patriotism, optimism, acreage, percentage, enclosure, voltage, temperature, mannerism, metabolism, impressionism, patronage, brokerage, architecture
Vocabulary Words characteristic, corrode, engulfed, exploit, extract, hoard

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