

Grade 6– October Newsletter

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Language Arts & Social Studies Update

In Language Arts, our class has started, and will continue to practice writing by completing daily writing assignments in their writer's notebook. Please remind your child to complete this regularly, as the daily routine will help them get better at their writing. These assignments take less than 5 minutes to complete, so I am sure that everyone will be able to do it!

We are continuing to work on our inferring unit on realistic fiction. Though off to a slow start, due to sports activities, and other school wide events, I hope to complete the unit before the end of this month.

We are also continuing to work on our reading stamina by read-

ing silently, and independently for an extended period of time. I am hoping that this will help students when it is time for us to delve into our first class novel study.

In Social Studies, we have only been able to look at some mapping skills so far, but it is a skill that we needed some assistance with. Some students still need to become more familiar with continents around the world, and our provinces and territories. I have told the students that at the end of the month I will quiz them once again on the maps to see if they have retained any of the information. Regular studying will help your child become more familiar with these places. This will help



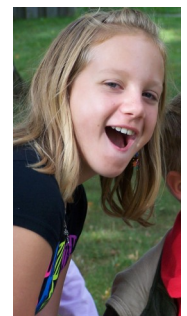
them understand the connections we have

with other countries around the world, when we delve deeper into Canada and It's Trading Partners.



Classroom News

In case your child did not tell you, we had some unfortunate news this week, as one of our classmates, Cassie, lost her mother, due to complications to Diabetes. Your thoughts and prayers were well received. Thank you to all of you who were able to donate some money. Our class raised \$47 and I brought it to the funeral home on Thursday, October 1st. The money went to the Cassie Crowther Educational Fund.



Math & Science Update

The students are very excited to go on their Zehrs trip, where they will put all of their budgeting and planning of their meals to work. Thank you, in advance, to those parents who are able to come with us and/or help us prepare all the delicious food we will be preparing on Monday afternoon.

In Science, students are busy working on research projects about a planet in our solar system. A lot of interesting facts have been coming up, and I hope your child has had a chance to share some of these facts with you at home.

In Math,