



Dear 6th Grade Parents:

May promises excitement for 6th grade! We will take an awesome field trip to Central Washington University and learn all about college life and the importance of continuing education after high school. Thank you to all who help make that possible.

Important Dates in May

- 5/3 Fowler's homeroom ELA SBAC test
- 5/5 Vasei's homeroom ELA SBAC test
- 5/8 Fowler's homeroom ELA Performance Task
- 5/15 Vasei's homeroom ELA Performance Task
- 5/17 Vasei's homeroom Math SBAC test
- 5/19 Fowler's homeroom Math SBAC test
- 5/23 Vasei's homeroom Math Performance Task
- 5/24 Fowler's homeroom Math Performance Task
- 5/26 **Half-Day Early Release**
- 5/29 **Memorial Day - No School**

In Language Arts, we have been writing free verse poetry, talking about theme, and starting a narrative writing project. Ask your student who they are writing about. In social studies, we are studying Ancient Egypt. We are taking lots of notes that will help us with our writing project.

Parents, I will be sending home one more book order before the end of May. I am encouraging ALL students to order at least one book. It is extremely important that your child read over the summer even if they are attending summer school. Reading builds vocabulary, builds creativity, and encourages them to be imaginative.

In math, students will be working on the last module of the year, data and statistics. They will be collecting and analyzing data, learning about ways data can be displayed, and making generalizations based on the data they are working with. Please see the attached newsletters for parents for detailed information. My apologies, but these are only available in English.

In science we will continue to learn about the human body. We will be learning about the parts of the respiratory system and the effect of smoking on the body. This presents a good opportunity to have a conversation at home about smoking before students go on to the middle school next year.

