

Heir Force Community School

6th Grade Newsletter

Date: March 1, 2010

Upcoming Events

March 1st-Bi-Weeklies sent home
March 8th-Field Trip to Boonshoft (4-8)
March 9th-Field Trip to Boonshoft (K-3)
March 12th-3rd Quarter Ends
March 12th-Spring Picture Day
March 12th-Spirit Day

Classroom Dates:

March 4th-Social Studies test
March 5th-spelling test
March 9th-word origins test
March 10th-punctuation test Unit5

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ATTENTION PARENTS:

What you think matters. Please complete the parent survey on our web site at: www.heirforcecs.com. Click on our Parent Heir Mail link to access the Parent Survey. We want to know how you think we are doing. Please complete this survey by Friday, March 5th.

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Your Student's Classes at a Glance:

Reading/Language Arts: Please continue to remind your child to study for all tests and complete and turn in their weekly homework assignments. We are really striving to achieve growth and passing the upcoming Ohio Achievement Assessment. Your child had the opportunity to earn FOUR incentives by doing well on this assessment: no uniform for one week, Kewpee for lunch one day, and two pizza parties. Reading scores were greatly improved overall. Please look for more information about whether or not your child earned these incentives in the coming week. Students are still given weekly Reading selections with accompanying questions as "seat work", and we review these selections and questions on Fridays in preparation for upcoming tests. When these packets are returned they can be used as great study guides for the upcoming Ohio Achievement Assessment. In Reading this week we are learning about word origins, acronyms, and text features. Look for an acronym study guide to come home on Friday to help prepare for next Wednesday's test. In Language Arts we are finishing our Unit over capitalization and punctuation, and the test will be on Tuesday, March 9. We are also finishing our persuasive paper about either World War I or World War II in conjunction with a project they are doing in Social Studies.

Math: This week we will continue with chapter 9. This chapter focuses on adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing integers. We also will be solving integer equations. Please check your student's grade reports to make sure they are completing any missing work. As we approach the Ohio Achievement Assessment, the best preparation is for your child to always remain caught up in all things that are assigned to them.

Science: We are working on our newest chapter which deals with Energy (Physical Science chapter 13). During this chapter we will look at the various forms of energy, energy transformations, and fossil fuels. Some of the key vocabulary words for this chapter include: kinetic energy, potential energy, gravitational potential energy, elastic potential energy, mechanical energy, thermal energy, electrical energy, chemical energy, nuclear energy, and electromagnetic energy. We will spend about two weeks on this chapter.

Social Studies: We will be finishing chapter 15 this week. We discussed the Texas and Mexican War, the experiences of pioneers who crossed the continent, and mining in the west. Please make sure your child is studying their vocabulary and notes each night. Also, a study guide will be sent home Tuesday that will help prepare them for the test.

Music: Parents...The SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA will have PARENT ACTS ALSO!! It is going to be on May 7th, 2010. Take time now to start thinking how YOU can take part!!!

Spanish: Students are reviewing weather words for the upcoming quiz. Students are doing group work project and each group is assigned a specific topic of reading theatre to read about and then share with the class. The readings are weather related. It is so much fun watching them learn new vocabulary.

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