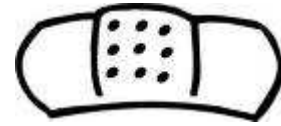




Sixth Grade Weekly Newsletter  
September 19-September 23  
Week 3



We had an amazing week last week! Please note that this week will be our first week with a number of BIG tests! Make sure you study a little every night so you are not overwhelmed by all you have to know.

There will be a sign-up sheet on our door on Monday afternoon for Ice Cream Parents. We can not sell if there is not a parent who will oversee the students.

Our Mixed Bag Designs sale has begun and will end on September 30. 45% of the money raised will go toward Outdoor Education. Individual accounts will be kept for each child.

A/V Techs will need 3 weeks of training—see you Friday morning at 7:30 am.

Please contact Ricki Torres if you can help with hot lunch or library.

This week you will learn:

- how to use a combination lock and manage your assignment book
- about the first Americans
- how to ID fingerprints
- the purpose of the Bible

To Do List:

1. Bring Dry Erase Board and markers
2. Bring back your field trip shirt in a Ziplock with your name on it

Who was I?

I was a hat in honor of Hat Day, September 15 and I was a Mexican flag in honor of Mexican Independence Day.

Who can tell me...?

For 2 tickets, be the first person to tell me:

What (who) are in the two pictures/phrase on this page and why are the pictures significant?

Lesson Plans for Week 3:

Bible:

Memorize Hebrews 4:12

“For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.”

Chapter 3, Test Friday

Spelling:

Chapter 3, Test Thursday

Math:

Chapter 1 Review and Test Friday

Reading:

Brian's Winter

Book Report due Friday, September 30

Language:

Unit 1

Life Science:

Chapter 1--Classification

History:

Chapter 1, Exam Fri, Sept 23

Writing:

September 11 Essay due Wed, 9-28

Projects:

Photo Editorial due Thursday, September 30

P.E.:

You must be dressed Wednesday and Friday  
Emergency Procedures and Fitness

Spanish:

Introduce *cognados*, p. 63 and basic greetings

Character Trait for September:

Attentiveness

Character Trait Award Spotlight:

Congratulations Sarah! Sarah demonstrates attentiveness by asking questions for clarification, “giving” her eyes to the speaker and listening carefully. Well Done!

New Word for Room L:

If you are the first person to write the definition of the new words each week, you will receive two tickets.

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# Room L's Blog



by Mrs. Pittman

I really like Facebook (and yes, it really is a world all its own—if Facebook were a country, it would be the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest country in the world!). It has been fun finding old friends and keeping up with everybody and their goings-on, but I have realized that Facebook can be a very dangerous place. Not dangerous like going down a dark alley but dangerous like someone finding a picture of you from when you were 9 years old and posting on the internet for lots of people to see.

I was doing a search on Facebook for “Camp Hollywoodland” (a camp I attended when I was 9) and guess what I found? Yeap you guessed it--a picture of me (plus my sister and my cousin) at camp with the other girls who were in our cabin that week. I showed my sister and my cousin and we laughed about it, but the fact that none of us posted this picture from 1981 (before the internet really existed!) was a little weird.

My Facebook advice to you...don't take any pictures showing you doing anything that might embarrass you in the future. I recently read an article about some people who got FIRED from their job because of pictures posted. I also heard about students who were SUSPENDED from school for pictures they posted on Facebook. Be careful that EVERYTHING you do represents God, your family and you in a positive and appropriate manner!

Now a few words to ALL my Facebook friends... I think it's groovy cool that we can communicate on Facebook and keep in touch, but I want to let you know that I don't chat with current students on Facebook, but I do read mail if you send it to me or post on my wall. You can go to your “Inbox” and compose a message to me and I will be happy to respond.

Finally, an alternative for parents...a family at my church has decided to have a Facebook page for the entire family. Instead of using their children's names, they use the parent's names run together (for example mine might be AlandLaureePittman—that says Al and Lauree Pittman). This prevents people from doing random searches and finding their children (and the pictures they post), and it allows the parents to stay in charge of the information that goes out and comes in. For my son's page, we allowed him to use his first name and for his last name, he chose one of his favorite wrestlers.