



Sixth Grade Weekly Newsletter
January 30-February 3
Week 21



Thank you 6th grade parents for attending our meeting last Monday night. Please make sure if you have a balance remaining on the trip, you take care of it. Miss Vanasse has ordered a bus for us so we are all set for camp.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP NEWS:

42 Days Until We Leave for Camp!

You can check out the view of the snow capped mountains from the Mt. Wilson Observatory's live camera (which is not too far from our camp):

<http://www.astro.ucla.edu/~obs/towercam.htm>

To Do List:

1. Purchase items for outdoor ed camp

Who was I?

I was a kazoo for National Kazoo Day and I was a dragon for Chinese New Year.

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 21:

Bible:

Memorize: DUE Feb 10

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing⁷ and perfect will. --Romans 12:1-2

Chapter 21

Spelling:

Chapter 21, Test Thursday
Workbook Lesson 21 due Friday

Math:

Geometry

Reading:

Brian's Winter Test February 3
Book Report Due January 31

Language:

Adjectives

Poem due January 31

Life Science:

Chapter 2—Animals

History:

Chapter 9

Writing:

Dream Essay Final Drafts due Feb. 10

Projects:

Science Project due February 29

P.E. Wednesday and Friday
Physical Fitness

Spanish:

Sports and Body Parts
TEST February 14

Music:

Cinderella

Character Trait for February:

Forgiveness

Character Trait Award Spotlight:

Congratulations Jenna! Jenna demonstrates thoroughness by completing all of her work on time and even turning in her book report a week early. She also did a great job preparing for the spelling bee. Congratulations!

New Words for Room L:

perception
contradictory

Room L's Blog

Excerpts from Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" Speech

"And so even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream.

I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal."

I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia, the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the heat of injustice, sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice.

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. I have a dream today!

I have a dream that one day, down in Alabama, with its vicious racists, with its governor having his lips dripping with the words of "interposition" and "nullification" -- one day right there in Alabama little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers. I have a dream today!

I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, and every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight; "and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together."

This is our hope, and this is the faith that I go back to the South with.

With this faith, we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith, we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith, we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day.

And this will be the day -- this will be the day when all of God's children will be able to sing with new meaning:

*My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died, land of the Pilgrim's pride,
From every mountainside, let freedom ring!*

And if America is to be a great nation, this must become true.

And so let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire.

Let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York.

Let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania.

Let freedom ring from the snow-capped Rockies of Colorado.

Let freedom ring from the curvaceous slopes of California.

But not only that:

Let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia.

Let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee.

Let freedom ring from every hill and molehill of Mississippi.

From every mountainside, let freedom ring.

And when this happens, when we allow freedom ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual:
Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"