



# News from Unit VI Mar. 4, 2011



## Important Information

- The Science Fair Open House will be on March 23rd from 5:00 to 6:00p.m. in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade science classrooms. We invite you to come and see the fascinating results of our students' experiments
- On Monday, March 7th, a letter regarding the Maturation Unit will be sent home with each 6<sup>th</sup> grade student. Please take time to review the letter and then have your child return the signed permission slip to his or her primetime teacher **no later than Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**.
- Students have been presented with the opportunity to apply for money unit jobs. The money unit begins 4th quarter and job training will take place during the first two weeks after spring break. Applications are due to the homeroom teacher by **Monday, March. 14th**. More information on the money unit will be sent home after break.
- As explained in the email sent home earlier this week, students and parents can now access a "To-do list" through Infinite Campus that will show all current assignments as well as when they are due. This is a completely new feature for teachers as well as families, so it may take a few weeks for it to be completely accurate. We appreciate your patience and understanding.
- In addition, the newsletter will be phased out, since parents can view the to-do list in order to be informed regarding what their child is doing academically. Other important information will be still be sent out through Infinite Campus emails.

## Academic Updates

### Social Studies:

- The Middle East is the focus of study at this time in social studies. There is so much going on in that part of the world, and students will be learning about the history and culture of this region. A map test will be upcoming, so please check with your child about when this will take place.

### Reading:

- Classes are finishing The Ear, The Eye, and the Arm and final tests will be taken in the next two weeks. Please ask your child for information about those assessments. Independent reading goals are due on March 24 and students are reading an incredible array of books to meet their independent goals.

### Language arts:

- Some classes are finishing the persuasive paper and all classes will be taking on a research paper to accompany the Unit Six Science Fair. We will be learning a new research process called The Big 6, and we will be using a variety of sources to complete this paper. The paper will be due before our Science Fair Open House which is scheduled for March 23.

### Science:

- The science fair unit has begun. Students need to bring in supplies for their experiments by Tuesday, March 8th. Please help your child gather needed materials over the weekend.

### Math:

- Students in Everyday Math will be having a chapter 6 test on Tuesday.

# March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 <i>Choir Concert 7:00pm</i>	9	10	11	12
13 <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i>	14 <i>Maturation Unit Begins Money unit job applications due</i>	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 <i>Science Fair Open House 5:00— 6:00pm</i>	24 <i>Talent Show</i>	25 <i>No School End of 3rd Quarter</i>	26
27	28 <i>SPRI</i>	29 <i>NG</i>	30 <i>BRE</i>	31 <i>AK!</i>		