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April 9, 2018 through April 30th, 2018

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## Mrs. Tibbals 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

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Hello Families,

April is off to a blazing start! Most standards have been completed and students continue to practice and review ELA and Math skills as we approach testing the week of the 16<sup>th</sup>.

The students and I have spoken at length about the ISAT test. The scores they earn do not reflect who they are or what they will become. These are a snap shot of information that is used as one piece of data to show growth throughout their education. Yes, I want every student to try hard and apply all the skills they have mastered over the course of the year, but I do not wish them to carry any extra anxiety while taking the exam.

Sixth grade students are testing on the days listed below and have unlimited time to finish. Please help your child prepare by getting a good night's sleep and having breakfast each morning.

If you have any questions, please let me know!

-Crystal Tibbals

Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>: ELA 8:45 a.m.

Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>: ELA Performance 8:45 a.m.

Monday, April 23<sup>th</sup>: Math 8:45 a.m.

Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>: Math Performance 8:45 a.m.

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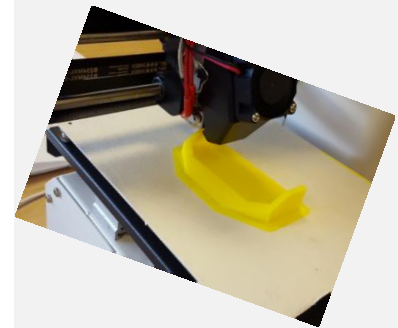
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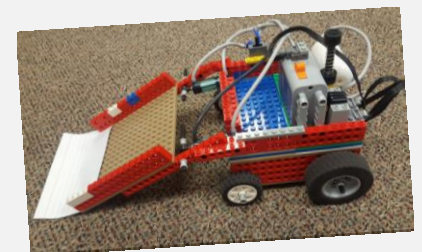
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### Mars Rover

Rovers look AMAZING! The groups are all working hard to complete a working rover, compose and present a speech, and create a beautiful poster that represents the engineering design process.



### 3D PRINTING with Mars Rover design!



## Important News

**Mars Rover Competition day:** Mars Rover Challenge will be here at TES on Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. The event will be in the MPR and run for two full hours. Teams will compete in eight different categories, each striving to prove their design is the most capable. First, second, and third place will be awarded. All family and friends are invited to cheer them on! Visitor's, please check in at the office.



**Steelhead in the Classroom:** Sixth grade students are the proud keepers of 65 fish! Students continue to monitor the water quality and temperature daily. **CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE RELEASE DAY!** Our field trip has been moved to **Tuesday May 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Busses will leave Troy Elementary School at approximately 9:00 a.m. and return by 3:00 p.m.

- **Please let me know if you plan to join us for this day.**

## Important dates for April and May 2018:

**Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>:**  
spelling packet due

**Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>:**  
spelling test

**April 16-May 3<sup>rd</sup>:**  
ISAT testing

**Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>:**  
Late start at 10:15 a.m.

**Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>:**  
spelling packet due  
spelling test

**Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** Mars  
Rover Challenge @ TES  
multi-purpose room.  
1:00-3:00 p.m.

**Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>:**  
book reports due

**Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>:**  
steelhead release field  
trip

