
March 1, 2018- March 31, 2018

Mrs. Tibbals 6th Grade

Science: I can use the engineering process to plan and build different devices based on the problems presented while working as a team.

Writing: The Highly Proficient student can write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

The Highly Proficient student can produce clear and well-developed writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

The Highly Proficient student can conduct research projects, drawing on several high-quality, credible sources, uses standard citation format, and avoids plagiarism.

Reading: The Highly Proficient student can evaluate and synthesize information presented in different media formats; visually, quantitatively, and in words to comprehend the topic or issue.

The Highly Proficient student can analyze the meaning of figurative, connotative, and technical meanings of words and phrases in a text.

The Highly Proficient student can compare and contrast and analyze the experiences of reading a story, drama, poem, to listening to or viewing an audio, video, or live version of the text.

Math: The Highly Proficient student can create a statistical question given a context and create a data set with given measure of center, spread, and overall shape and determines how additional data points impact the measure of center, spread, and overall shape.

Social Studies: I can learn about the terrain, climate, government, and history of Central American and the Caribbean.



Mars Rover

Rovers are looking AWESOME! The students are so excited about the progress they are making as well as the great team work skills they are building.

Students are beginning the shift towards budgeting for extra parts and planning out the remainder of our timeline as competition get closer. Teams are spending less time building and more time planning for their presentation and practicing.

Today we started to work with the high school physics students, using a few online resources to plan and design shovels for our rovers that will be printed using a 3D printer! This is a very exciting option for our teams. The programs being used are online and free to the public. Your child may want to show them to you!

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Important News

Steelhead in the Classroom: The tank is set up and running very well. Students will begin checking water quality and monitoring water temperature next week in anticipation of the eggs arrival. The fish eggs will be delivered on Monday, March 5th!

Read Across America Week: This week is a busy, busy week! TES is hosting guest readers, flashlights in the library, decorated doors, kindergarten reading buddies, and a class read-in, to name just a fraction of events. This is a great way to celebrate reading! Students and teachers had a blast! All school goal is to read 1,000,114 words this week!

READ IN: 6th graders will have a day filled with reading on Friday, March 2nd. They may bring, blankets and pillows as well as a personal snack (from the approved snack list in the handbook) to enjoy during this fun time!

Conferences: Conferences are March 6th and 7th. I look forward to visiting with everyone this week. Conference times are coming home tonight in the Wednesday folders. Please send them back by Friday, March 2nd.

Upcoming Field Trips: We have two field trips approaching this spring. One to Moscow, for the Mars Rover Challenge (4/27) and the other to Spalding, ID (5/16 or 5/17) for the steelhead release day. Both trips will be full of hands-on activities. If you are interested in joining your child for the day, please let me know so we can make the appropriate arrangements.



Important dates for March 2018

March 6 & March 7:
Conferences

Friday, March 2:
Silverwood reading logs due

Tuesday, March 6: spelling packets go home.

Wednesday, March 14:
Report cards go home

Thursday, March 15:
spelling packets due

Friday, March 16th: spelling test

Friday, March 23th: book report due

March 26-March 30:
spring break

Looking ahead:

April 28th Mars Rover Challenge competition in Moscow, Idaho

May 17th or 18th: steelhead release at Spalding, ID