

6th Grade Newsletter

February 2, 2012

Mrs. Patti Dearth—Language Arts

Literature

Students are finishing the second selection in Unit 8 of our anthology and learning to evaluate nonfiction text for relevancy and reliability. They will continue to study text features in this type of material for the next few weeks. The AR due date for third quarter is Monday, March 19th, and students are required to read one award winning book.

English

We have been looking at samples of persuasive writing as the boys and girls begin the study of this genre. Mechanics and usage are covered in our daily board work.

Vocabulary

Sixth graders are continuing a study of the second list of WordMaster Challenge words. They will have a test that includes spelling of these 25 words in the next week or ten days.

Mrs. Laura Hall—Social Studies and Science

Please visit Mrs. Hall's Social Studies and Science site below for class information!

<http://sites.google.com/site/mrshallsp6/>

Ms. Hannah Radio—Religion (hradio@stpeterskc.org)

Ms. Dorothy Starnes—Math

The sixth graders are currently adding and subtracting with fractions and mixed numbers. They will then begin work on multiplying and dividing fractions. The sixth graders pencil supply has dwindled to none and many of them do not have any in their pencil bags. Please be sure your child has a supply of pencils, and I would appreciate any pencils you could donate to the classroom.