

Greetings from Seussville,

We wish our 6th graders, and Mrs. Wilkins the best of time at 6th grade camp. They are going to make such wonderful memories there. While the 6th graders are at camp, I will have the 7th and 8th grade classes. I will be following Mrs. Wilkin's plan for Language Arts and Social Studies, so the students will not be missing any of their main course work.

The end of the year is fast approaching, please make sure that you are checking your child's gradelink account at least once a week. Feel free to send me an e-mail if you would like to speak with me at mrs.martinez@stmesc.org. We want to make sure that we finish this last quarter strong.

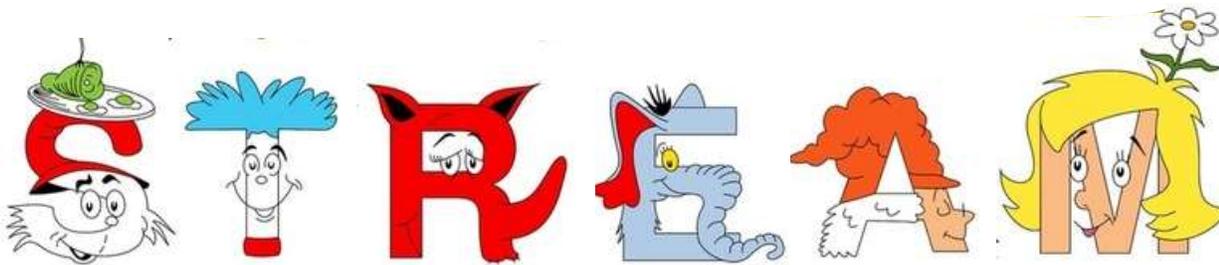
Play Field-trip: Permission slips went out for our planned field-trip this coming Friday. We are going to see the *Wizard of Oz*. Our very own Peyton F. and Olivia F. will be performing. We are so excited to see them. Please send the permission slips back no later than Tuesday, May 9th.

8th Grade Dinner: 7th grade parents, please contact Mrs. Farmer to see what you can do to help with the 8th grade dinner. We have many traditions at St. Mary's, and this is one of my favorites. It's like a rite of passage for our 8th graders. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Math Lab: Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 to 4:15.

Seussville Mayor,

Mrs. Martinez



“A steady flow of knowledge”

Science: The 6th graders will be at their Science Camp next week. Where they will learn about nature and how we affect it.

The 7th graders will be working on finalizing their Genetics Essays.

The 8th graders will be working on their Science Presentations. Each of them has been assigned a chapter. They are in charge of teaching the material, conducting a lab, and assessing content.

Technology: The 8th graders are using various online tools to help them with their Science Presentations. This tools include but are not limited to jeopardy, online lab, PowerPoint, and search engines.

Religion: 6th and 7th grade has been assigned a religion chapter to give a presentation on.

The 8th graders have started a program called *Create a Culture of Kindness in Middle School*. We have done three lessons so far and our discussions have been very insightful. There’s a family assignment that went home for the weekend entitled “Respectful and Disrespectful Listening Chart.”

Engineering: The students have started their Zoo Project. They have been working on finding perimeter and area, in order to get the best space for animal habitats. They will then create a blue-print of what their zoo will look like. Finally, they will create a 3-D model of their zoo and give a pitch it.

Art: Our 8th Graders learned about Ratios and Proportions. Now our 6th and 7th graders are working on the lessons. They had to choose their favorite snack wrapper and draw it in proportion to the actual dimensions of the wrapper.

They have traced their designs onto fabric and are in the process of painting.

Mathematics: Remember that Khan Academy is assigned, for all grades, every week and is due on Wednesdays by 6:30 PM. This week the 6th graders will not have Khan due.

6th-Progress in Mathematics

Group A: Chapter 3-Division: Whole Numbers and Decimals

Group B: Chapter 8- Fractions: Multiplication, Division, & Probability

Group C: Chapter 10- Geometry

Group D: Chapter 11- Ratio, Proportion, and Percent

7th-Fundamentals of Algebra

Group A: Chapter 4- Rational Numbers: Decimals

Group B: Chapter 5- Rational Numbers: Fractions

Group B: Chapter 6- Ratio and Proportion

8th-Foundations of Algebra

Group A: Chapter 3- Expressions and Equations

Group B: Chapter 4- Inequalities