



Greetings from Seussville,

The end of the year is fast approaching. I'm so excited for the 6th and 7th graders to be moving onward. Our 8th graders will be hard to let go. We all love them so much. They have really exemplified what a CROSS student should look like. Their portfolio presentations really showed how much they have learned and grown. Even though we are very sad to let them go, we are all so proud of them.

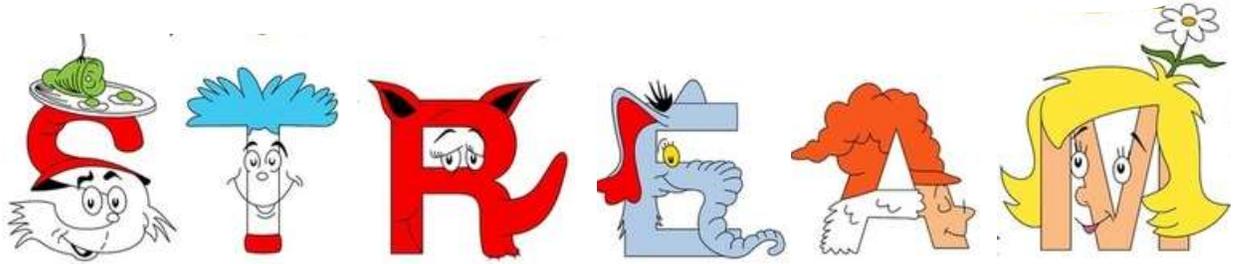
Spring Musical: The students, with the help of Mrs. Massey, did a fabulous job with their performances.

End of the year party: Mrs. Romero sent out an e-mail with information about our end of the year party. Please contact her in you can help. The students have worked very hard, let's make this party a memorable one.

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.

Seussville Mayor,

Mrs. Martinez



“A steady flow of knowledge”

Science: The middle schoolers were assigned a chapter in the book. Their goal is to conduct a student led lab for their assigned chapter.

Technology: The middle schoolers are using various online tools to help them with their Science Presentations. These tools include, but are not limited to, jeopardy, online lab, PowerPoint, and other 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*.

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 blueprint of what their zoo will look like. Finally, they will create a 3-D model of their zoo and give a pitch.

Art: The students will need an 8x10 picture frame, or anything bigger. You can also send \$1.00, and I can get a picture frame at Dollar Tree. We need the picture frames by next Friday, June 2nd.

Mathematics: I will only use Khan Academy for classroom practice. There has been some glitches and assignments are not posting properly.

I'm very excited to announce that three of our 5th graders joined us to start 6th grade math. I'm already seeing the fruits of Ms. Silady's work with these students.

6th-Progress in Mathematics

5th Grade (Group 1): Chapter 1- Number Sense, Addition, and Subtraction

5th Grade (Group 2): Chapter 2- Multiplication: Whole Numbers and Decimals

5th Grade (Group 3): Chapter 6- Number Theory and Fractions

Note: Remember that our middle schoolers have skipped around in the textbook to aid us with our Science Fair Projects. The 5th graders are going in linear order.

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

Group B: Chapter 4: Expressions and Equations

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

Group D: Chapter 10- Geometry

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

7th-Fundamentals of Algebra

Group A: Chapter 4- Rational Numbers: Decimals

Group B: Chapter 5- Rational Numbers: Fractions

8th-Foundations of Algebra

Group A: Chapter 3- Expressions and Equations

Group B: Chapter 4- Inequalities

Group C: Chapter 5- Polynomials and Factoring