

# SMS Grade 6 Newsletter

## November 4, 2022



**Take a look to see what we've been working on this week!**

### **Social Studies: Mr. Codair**

After wrapping up location skills last week we have begun our dive in on our landforms/biome unit and the students really seem to enjoy it. We will begin exploring the world next week and looking at all different biomes around the world. Furthermore, we will begin a collaborative project with science next week that'll make for a cohesive learning experience about our world systems. Going to be a great week!

### **Language Arts: Mrs. Dowe**

Today was our second language arts raffle this year! Congratulations to our winners! First place won VIP seating in language arts for the month, second place won a large raffle bag full of goodies, and third place won a small raffle bag with some goodies. Students earn raffle tickets by taking on challenges in language arts class, demonstrating kindness to others, and having appropriate behavior. This week we finished chapter six of *The Giver*. Students are doing an excellent job participating in class discussions and working through their reading guide, demonstrating their comprehension!

### **Math: Mr. Felch**

This week in math, students finished the ratio unit and are reviewing ratios with a summative assessment on Monday.

The skill students are currently focusing on is decimal addition. Students can complete a worksheet (with 30 problems) to add their name to "The Wheel of Amazement."

On Monday, November 7th, we will spin the wheel to get three winners to choose a prize from the infamous bucket of amazement.

For this challenge students have done over 11,700 adding decimal problems!

### **Library Media: Mrs. Harter**

This week students have been working on a "popcorn" writing assignment. They were given the first paragraph of a story. They had to write the second paragraph and share the document with a classmate who would then write the third paragraph, and so on. Next they will represent each paragraph

### **Science: Mrs. Hopkins**

This week we started a collaborative project with social studies researching a biome and the landforms that can be found within the biome. Students have been busy researching and adding information to their project packets. Ask your student about the plants and animals that can be found in the

### **Special Education Case Manager: Ms. Zammer**

Please know that I am available to help all students and I regularly consult with the team of teachers. Feel free to contact me anytime.

with a Google slide to have a visual representation of the story.	biome they have been investigating along with some of the threats to the biome. Projects are due the 16th.	
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**Reminders:**

- Please send water bottles with students to cut down trips to the water fountain.
- Please encourage your child to read 20 minutes a day and to log their minutes. A lot of reading logs are missing or incomplete.
- No school on Tuesday, November 8th due to a teacher workshop day.
- No school on Friday, November 11th for Veterans Day!

**At-Home Conversation Starters you can ask your kids:**

- What do you like about the society in *The Giver*?
- What don't you like about the society in *The Giver*?
- How many minutes do you have on your reading log?
- Share a success that you had this week.
- How is your Flex class going?
- Where and when do you plan on doing your homework for math?
- What is required each day for math class? (A PENCIL)
- What landforms do we have in our location?
- Looking at the world...what biome are you most excited to learn about? Why?



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## Ecology School Raffle Winners!

The 6th grade team would like to thank everyone who bought tickets for the calendar raffle to support our trip to Ecology School. Below, please find a list of winners:



<b>Date</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Prize</b>
<b>10/3</b>	<b>Sarah and Joshua Gregoire</b>	<b>\$20 Jimmy K's</b>
<b>10/4</b>	<b>Jack Hayward</b>	<b>\$25 Red's Kitchen</b>
<b>10/5</b>	<b>Bobby DiPrizio</b>	<b>\$25 Community Oven</b>
<b>10/6</b>	<b>Kelly O'Connor</b>	<b>\$25 Susie Sweets</b>
<b>10/7</b>	<b>Casey Carter</b>	<b>Natural Soy Wick Candle &amp; \$50 Flowers by Marianne</b>
<b>10/10</b>	<b>Jeremy Bernado</b>	<b>\$25 99 Restaurant</b>
<b>10/11</b>	<b>Melissa McConville</b>	<b>\$50 Markey's</b>
<b>10/12</b>	<b>Kaleb Brown</b>	<b>\$25 Yankee Coop &amp; \$25 Crossroads</b>
<b>10/13</b>	<b>Bev Russo</b>	<b>\$25 Olive Garden</b>
<b>10/14</b>	<b>Bethany Durkee</b>	<b>\$25 Community Oven</b>
<b>10/17</b>	<b>Janise Parks</b>	<b>\$25 Vision Max</b>
<b>10/18</b>	<b>Cathy Toomey</b>	<b>\$25 Susie Sweets</b>
<b>10/19</b>	<b>Lynne St. Laurent</b>	<b>Michael's Family Paint Kit &amp; \$25 Crossroads</b>
<b>10/20</b>	<b>Brandy Lattime</b>	<b>\$25 Tuna Striker</b>

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<b>10/21</b>	<b>Giovanni Martins</b>	<b>\$25 Jersey Mike's</b>
<b>10/24</b>	<b>Matt Fetty</b>	<b>\$25 Crossroads</b>
<b>10/25</b>	<b>Ronaldo Gordon</b>	<b>\$25 Tuna Striker</b>
<b>10/26</b>	<b>Sherry Felch</b>	<b>\$25 Old Salt</b>
<b>10/27</b>	<b>Bill Woolley</b>	<b>\$25 Crossroads</b>
<b>10/28</b>	<b>Joyce Filippone</b>	<b>Hair Product Basket &amp; 2 Seafood Dinners (Brown's)</b>
<b>10/31</b>	<b>Destiny Felch</b>	<b>Michael's Family Paint Kit &amp; \$25 Seacoast Powersports</b>
<b>11/1</b>	<b>Nathan Thomas</b>	<b>\$25 Old Salt</b>
<b>11/2</b>	<b>Barbara Farrell</b>	<b>\$25 Kume</b>