



*From the Desk of Miss Sutherland*

*Grade 6*

*Week of January 9<sup>th</sup> - January 15<sup>th</sup>*

*I want to thank you all again for all the wonderful and generous gifts I received for Christmas. They are all very much appreciated.*



*We jumped right back into our math curriculum without problem! We have reviewed adding and subtracting fractions and we all were pleasantly surprised at how much the students remembered from last year! We are currently multiplying fractions and mixed numbers. It is always so interesting to me when I see the increased confidence in the students when they work on these skills.... compared to last year! They handle it all so well and work so hard. That's why*

*we can zip right through these skills and focus on the word problems!!*

*I posted a new Castle Learning on Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. This will be open until January 17<sup>th</sup>. This one continues to review proportions which I think is one of the most skills we learn in 6<sup>th</sup> grade.*



***Prayer Journal:** The next due date is January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Prayers/inspirational sayings 31-40 should be completed by then. Each page should be decorated nicely and look inviting. We always enjoy when we share our prayers with each other.*

*We have begun learning about the story of Moses (Old Testament) with emphasis on how faith through good times and tough times is essential to having a wonderful life. We will eventually be looking at the 10 commandments in greater detail and applying them to our own lives.*



We continue to work on our stream activity: The Snowman Project. We have completed phase 1: students have completed their spreadsheets and designed a

paper snowman while keeping to the directions of spending no more than \$25 (in theory) and limiting the weight to under 50 lbs. This Friday, students will work in their assigned groups and plan the next phase: building a character snowman. This snowman must be based on a character from literature or the movies or even someone from real life. They will then build the “snowman” together , write a sales pitch to convince us why we should buy their product and then present it to the rest of the class. They may use whatever materials they want to successfully make their snowman so it stands on its own. We can’t wait to see the finished products!



*Next week we will be attending Bound for Broadway’s Aladdin Jr. presentation. Sixth grade will go on Monday. We are really looking forward to it!! Just a reminder, if your child is in the play, they should let me know each day if they are ordering lunch the next day!! If they don’t remember to do this, perhaps you could email me the information. (Or they could just bring their lunches those 3 days that they meet at the theater in the morning) We are so proud of all the students who have worked so hard the last few months to make this a successful show.*



*Progress Reports go home next week!*

