



## *From the Desk of Miss Sutherland*

### *Grade 6*

*May 15<sup>th</sup> – May 21<sup>st</sup>*

*Check out* <https://youtu.be/L-KIP1tScOI> to see how Room 204 helped celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week last Friday.



#### *Math News*

*We have begun working on Statistics. We have mastered finding mean, median, mode and range and we are now using those skills to find quartiles and interquartile ranges. Next week we will use our skills to find the mean absolute deviation. Students also will learn how to determine which measure of variation would serve them best depending on the data. Thank goodness for calculators. This is not a difficult concept but calls for a lot of figuring!*

#### *Religion News*

*We will begin a unit on prejudice tomorrow. I have many lessons planned aimed at helping the students understand prejudice of the past*

*and presence and hopefully help them come to their own decisions why it is wrong. As stated previously in my newsletter, we will be watching a few movies that illustrate prejudicial behaviors. I respectfully ask that your child not watch the movies at home (several students like to watch the movies after we start it in class and then they tell everyone what's going to happen, thus spoiling it for them). Plus, I want the opportunity to discuss each portion of the movie with the class and I can't do that if they are watching it at home alone. Thank you!*

*Camp Weona is a week away! Transportation groups are coming home today. Please do not ask for any changes to be made!! Chaperones are also receiving directions and phone numbers of the other chaperones. We will have a meeting with the students on Friday to reinforce camp rules, items to bring and other details about the trip. Hopefully we'll have a great weather day!*

### **Important May Dates – It's a busy month!!**

Wednesday May 15<sup>th</sup> Band Concert 1pm and 7 pm

Wednesday May 15<sup>th</sup> Camp Weona Transportation Groups sent home

Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> grade class day mass 9:00 am. ½ day of school for all



Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> CAMP WEONA TRIP!!! Day

May 24<sup>th</sup> – May 27<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day Weekend. No school Friday/Monday

Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – Spring Concert 6<sup>th</sup> Grade performs!!