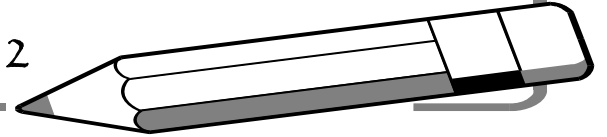


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A Note From the Teachers

The students will be writing their first drafts of their science research paper and presenting the information this week. All the information is included in the science paper and reviewed in class each week. Students are to bring a visual (picture large enough for audience to see, a model, or a small poster) to enhance their presentation. Presentations are scheduled for Thursday and Friday and students will know what day they will be presenting.

Book reports have been going well. Students were able to identify key elements of figurative language and we've been having fun with idioms and both homophones and homonyms.

The 6th graders are finishing up a unit of study on the Holocaust. They have read several books, watched a documentary called Paper Clips and will participate in several whole group discussions this week. There simply is not enough time to cover all the key elements of a unit of this magnitude but we hope that the students will walk away with the knowledge that there will always be "upstanders" ready to fight against human injustice.

Ms. Armanino and Ms. Yeager

Dates to Remember



2/16 Science Fair 3:00-5:00

2/17 & Presidents' Day Holidays -

2/20 No School

3/12* Challenger Mission Field Trip
(*3/14 was an error last week)

3/15-16 American Montessori Society
Conference - No School

Special Person

This week: Brie

Next week: Meg

Homework and Assignments

- Spelling Chapter 18
- Four pages of Key To math book (4th/5th)
- Nightly math homework for 6th graders
- Science Fiction book report due Friday 2/24