

Miss Bird's 6th Grade Newsletter

September 2009

Welcome back to school! I am excited for this new school year. Sixth grade is so much FUN!! We will be doing a lot of reading and writing. We will be learning about persuasive writing and mythology. Right now we are reading *Among the Hidden* and getting to know each other. I think this is going to be a great year!



Homework policy

Homework is given Monday through Thursday and it will be due the following day. However, the student may turn in homework for the week up until Friday. If the student has not turned in homework by Friday, they will receive a zero for their missing assignments. **I do not accept any homework after Friday of the assigned week.** The following schedule shows what homework I give each day, however it may vary slightly.

Monday: Spelling sentences or spelling definitions

Tuesday: Spelling worksheet

Wednesday: Spelling worksheet

Thursday: Spelling words five times.

Please remind your students to complete their homework and return it by Friday.

If kids are sick, we ask that you do not send them to school.

This will help to keep other students and teachers from getting sick. If students are throwing up, or have thrown up, if they have a temperature, or is coughing severely, please keep students home.

We ask student to wash their hands regularly and to cough or sneeze into their arms. This will help to prevent the spread of germs.

Donations

Parents, Mrs. Nielson has asked that we remind parents to come in and pay your twenty dollar donation, if you have not already done so. These donations will help us to go on field trips; buy supplies for extra projects; and gives us opportunities to have some fun activities. We ask, if you have not paid, please come in and pay at the office as soon as possible.

Student Scores

I try to enter student scores onto my computer every week. You, as parents, have access to your student's scores and grades. There was a letter that was sent out that contained the student's username and password. If you did not receive a letter and would like their username and password, please email me at susan.bird@nebo.edu or sent a note with your student and I can get that information to you.

To access student's grades, go to www.nebo.edu

Click on students

Then: SIS: grades/attendance

Book Report

I require my student to do one book report per term. These reports will be due before the end of the term. Students will be receiving the materials for the report in class, however, if they lose what I give them, they will need to find the materials on their own.

CALENDAR

Sept 2.....PTA meeting at 9:30am in the faculty room

Sept 7.....Labor Day – No School!!

Sept 11.....Patriot Day

Sept 13.....National Grandparents' Day

Sept 17.....Constitution Day

Sept 22.....Autumn Begins

Sept 25.....Wyatt LeFevre's Birthday

Sept 25.....Alex Monico's Birthday



We ask students, that if they come to school before 8:30 am, to stay up by the front office or to go outside. Please make sure that your students understand this.

Starting in October, I will be sending my newsletters through email. I sent a copy of this newsletter via email. If you do not receive a copy and would like to email me at susan.bird@nebo.edu.

Book Orders

I send book orders home once a month. I try to get these out the first week of the month and then students have about a week to return them. This year, you will be able to order online.

Go to www.scholastic.com

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