

# Mrs. Mennucci's Classroom News

Friday, June 3rd

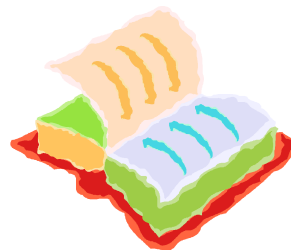
For the week of  
6/6-6/10

## News you can use:

- Band practice is every day until 6/14.
- PE is on Tuesday and Thursday next week.
- Academic Awards assembly on Friday, 6/10 at 8:00.
- Friday, 6/10 is a half day. Dismissal is at 11:10.
- Walking field trip to the Livonia Public Library on Tuesday, 6/7 at 10:00 am. Please have your child bring his/her library card if he/she has one.
- **Save the date:** Tuesday, 6/21. Students in the Veldhuizen/Johnston/Mennucci Team will be sharing their work for their Wax Museum. This will be in the IS cafeteria from 8:30-9:30.
- Please see the calendar on the back of the newsletter for next week's events.
- Please initial/sign your child's planner EVERY night to indicate that he/she completed the reading and homework. Please write the number of minutes your child read next to your initials.

## Math

We took some extra time this week to prep for the NYS science test and to take the hands-on portion of the test, so we did not start Unit 12 until Thursday. We began by introducing rates and solving rate problems. We will continue to work through this unit next week. We will probably NOT test this unit, but I do hope to complete the instruction for it. I am so sorry to be disappointing the kids by not giving this test :)



## Language Arts

We spent the week working on completing both our fractured fairy tales and our endangered species projects. I hope to have both finished by the beginning of next week. The *Nature Guides* unit is the last of the year. We will need to take this test sometime next week. This is not a test for which the kids can study.

## Science/SS

Students spent the week working on their wax museum projects. Each student drew the name of a famous New Yorker, a famous historical figure, or a scientist to research and learn about. We began our research this week. Next week, we will begin writing a first person narrative on the figure. Our final product will be our wax museum on 6/21 (see News You Can Use). Attached to this newsletter is the timeline of events

for this project. Your child received this in school, but we wanted you to have a copy for home. Students can start compiling costume pieces and props at any time. Students were told that they are NOT expected to purchase anything for this.

