

# *Sixth Grade Scoop*

## *Mrs. Tschikof*

Week 32 May 14, 2010

### **Apangea Learning**

There is a learning product that is internet based that most of Meridian is using to help support and strengthen math skills at home. I gave an overview during class and encouraged kids to try it on their own. Teachers place each student in a level they feel will benefit that student the most. Students collect points as they work through the problems and can trade those in for prizes. All Compass 6<sup>th</sup> graders have been entered on my roster and may go online to begin working. I gave kids their user names and passwords two weeks ago. We will all have a more thorough training by an Apangea specialist after ISATs are over.

### **Community Service Grade**

As you've likely noticed already, the grade for the individual community service project is in the language arts section and has been entered as a zero for kids who don't have it done yet. It is not due until June 4<sup>th</sup>, but it is an easy assignment to forget and not so easy to catch up on last minute if it is let go until the last minute.

### **From the Art Moms**

**Please note DATE change:** Students will be creating mosaics on **May 28th** and we would like a variety of materials from which to create.

If you have:

- > Glass beads
- > marbles (small)
- > small mosaic tile pieces
- > beads
- > old costume jewelry
- > old watches
- > nuts
- > washers
- > anything that would imprint LETTERS into a soft surface (and you are not too attached to since I am not certain it will be returned in the same condition).

We would be delighted to receive pretty much anything with which the kids can be creative.

**Please contact Shana Silvestri 884-3390 or Carolyn Groom 888-6633** to make arrangements for delivery if items.

### **Group Community Service for 6th grade**

As explained in prior Scoops, our class is required to perform a community service project as a group. We're almost done with the project and will be delivering them all to **Diamond View on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 am** (before the school

picnic). Anyone who wishes to join Mrs. Hall and me at Diamond View Assisted Living Center on the 22nd is welcome. The facility is ON Amity Rd (north side of road) just a bit east of Eagle Rd. For a map or directions, google Diamond View Assisted Living Center, Boise, ID. Use directions link.

# Late Work Policy for 4th quarter

**REMINDER:** To help prepare our 6<sup>th</sup> graders for 7th grade at Compass, **starting 4<sup>th</sup> quarter**, assignments will be considered permanently late **after ONE WEEK**. For example, if an assignment is due on a Thursday, it will receive a permanent zero in the grade book if it is NOT submitted by the following THURSDAY.

## 4th QUARTER READING GOAL

**REMINDER:** The goal for 4<sup>th</sup> quarter is 700 minutes ( 100 per week through the 2<sup>nd</sup> to last week before the end of school) as we need to finish before the end of 4th quarter in order to enjoy the reward. For those who meet the goal during 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, we will walk to a nearby park with sack lunches for an afternoon of socializing and playing on the playground equipment during the week of May 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>. Parents are welcome. Details will be forthcoming as we get closer to our "walk" date.

## Community Service

Remember: All 6<sup>th</sup> graders must complete 10 hours of community service, recorded on the appropriate form (found in our classroom and online) and submitted by the last day of school in June. Activities must be volunteer, for which no compensation of any kind is received.

**The grade earned for completion of this requirement will be averaged in during 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.**

## Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is

*Nick Silvestri*

