

Aug. 29th –Sept.

2nd –

Mrs. Forney's 6th
grade

*I have had the best time getting to know you guys! You have proved to be kind hearted and hard workers. THANK YOU!!! I can tell we are going to have a great year!

Math: Expect to work with powers, exponents, and order of operations. I've got a song and some moves for you to help you remember so come prepared to move and groove! Right now, you will need your computer on Tuesday. I'll let you know later in the week if you need it.

Science: We will begin next week with an activity focusing on collecting data, graphing data, and analyzing data. We will then discuss repeated experimentation.

World History: We will be researching why we study history, geography, and social studies. We will review the earth's land features and major bodies of water.

English: Your "Words to Live By" posters and essays will be finished and hung in the hallway. We will begin reading from our books "Collection 5: Decisions that Matter"/"It Worked for Me" by Colin Powell. Our focus: will be on comparing texts, learning what a memoir is, and 1st person point of view.

Reading: You have all gone to the library and had an opportunity to check books out to begin working toward your 22 book Reading Circle goal. READ, READ, READ!!!

Book Orders: You will have an opportunity to purchase books at very reasonable prices (some as low as \$1!) through the Scholastic Book Club. Order forms will be sent home monthly. Our

class receives free books with your purchase! AWESOME! You can pay by check or online. Our class online code is: PB33G. You can order online anytime! I will also send home Scholastic Reading Club Orders periodically throughout the year. Please be aware that the book orders are now for 6th graders/middle schoolers and thus the content is geared toward older children. PLEASE preview the titles your child is interested in before purchasing to make sure their content matches your family's beliefs/appropriateness for your child. Some children are ready for more mature content now and some are not. Every family is different.

Book It!: The Pizza Hut Book It pizza incentive program will begin in October. Students will need to meet our monthly AR Quiz/book report expectation to be able to earn a Book It! Pizza.

Transportation: Please send a note with your child or call the office immediately if your child's transportation home changes.

~Dates to Remember:

9/5: No school

9/6: PTO Ice Cream Social @ 6:30pm- A fun family event!! PTO mtg @ 7pm. Childcare/movie will be provided during the PTO mtg. Please plan to attend!

9/8: Begin D.A.R.E. class with Deputy Thompson

9/9: Patriot Day (in recognition of Sept. 11th)

9/14: School Picture Day

9/15: D.A.R.E. class

9/16: Progress reports go home

9/22: D.A.R.E. class

9/28: Meet/Pray at the Pole- 7:45am. Sponsored by the PTO (in front of the school by the flag pole)

9/29: D.A.R.E. class

