I am sending this a little early since we have a lot coming up. First – CHECK POWERSCHOOL! My "No Name" basket is starting to fill up. Also, this is the time of year that 6<sup>th</sup> graders tend to get a little forgetful.

FEBRUARY 2 – Nuclear Science Museum field trip. We are leaving about 8:45 and will return at 2:00. Part of this field trip is outside so please make sure your child is dressed appropriately.
Sack lunch and water bottle. No microwaves available. No cell phones on field trip.
February 7-9 – NWEA testing – We will do one test each morning starting at 8:30. Please make sure your child gets a good night sleep and breakfast!

February 20 – No School

We are having a great time with Morse Code. The students are starting to pick it up and memorizing it.

In about 2 weeks, we will be done with novels for awhile and will be working hard in the ELA textbook. I will send home more information once we get going to better explain homework from the textbook.

We will also be starting notetaking in Social Studies and pushing those skills necessary for 7<sup>th</sup> grade and on in school. Social Studies notes will be done at school. The textbooks are just too heavy to put in backpacks.

I am prepared for all the moans and groans from all the writing we will be doing! Have a great weekend. Thanks for having such amazing kids.

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