6th Grade News

January 17, 2020

The 6th graders started reading the novel *Iqbal* this week. It is a true story about a young boy, Iqbal Masih, who was involved in bonded slavery and helped better the lives of other Pakistani children. We had a lesson on tessellations. The students learned about the history, saw some examples of famous tessellations from Escher, and created their own. We have started the introductory lessons for our toothpick bridge construction. The students are excited to start learning about bridge construction, history, and styles.

Jan. 20	No School
Jan. 24	Vocabulary Test 8
Jan. 31	Spelling Test 9
Feb. 7	Vocabulary Test 9
Feb. 7/8	Silent Journey
Feb. 14	Spelling Test 10
Feb. 17	No School
Feb. 19	Class Pictures
Feb. 21	FELT
Feb. 21	Vocabulary Test 10
Feb. 24	Montessori Education Week
Feb.24	Book Fair

Important Date

Toothpick Bridge Competition

Feb. 29th at UTC

More information is available at

https://toothpickbridgesrq.wordpress.com/?fbclid=IwAR0nYYoU4Sf-pu2Kl0KB5SoDiQAuCG7Q97a-VsJ-HUXggjqES-

Last Thursday Paola from Planned Parenthood came and spoke with the students about puberty. She had a lot of information and presented it in a way that made the students feel comfortable about the topic and safe to ask questions.