**Math Minute**

As we end the Quarter our Scholars are will continue to learn how **VARIABLES** impact **RELATIONSHIPS** between **integers** and the **coordinate plane**. Be sure to remind your Scholar to log into Compass Learning each day. This powerful computer based program, is a way for students to experience math tutorials at home online. The URL for Compass Learning is: www.compasslearningodyssey.com

**DON’T FORGET:**

Box Tops For Education

BI-LO Shoppers #: 54177

PTO MEMBERSHIP $5.00

SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR AVAILABLE ONLINE THROUGHT THE YEAR: [www.spiritandpride.com](http://www.spiritandpride.com) School ID # 168261

**Reminders:**

January 13- PTO Night/ Project Night

January 19- MLK Holiday

January 23- Teacher Workday

December 10-  Field Trip—SCROOGE! (Children’s Theater)

**Greetings from the 6th Grade Team!**

Math: Ms. Reynolds

Literacy: Ms. Ari

Science /Social Studies: Ms. Strawn

**Literacy**

1.  Students receive a **weekly homework log** that lists the homework for the week.  The log requires a parent signature each night to ensure that families are aware of what skills, ideas, and concepts 6th grade scholars will be practicing each week.

2. Research shows that in order to increase **one reading level** in a school year, students **MUST** read a **MINUMUM** of **TWO HOURS** daily. Help your child grow as a reader, by ensuring that they are reading at home at least 30 minutes!!!

3.  We are incorporating **two** powerful communication tools this year to help parents stay in the loop with school happenings.  If you have not already done so, please sign up for **Class Dojo** and **Remind**.  These messages go directly to your phone text message, tablet or computer.

Visit our sixth grade weebly to learn how to sign up for both.

**Social Studies Adventures**

We have started exploring the River Valley Civilizations: Mesopotamia, Ancient Egypt, Indus River, Ancient china, African kingdoms and Mayan Civilizations.

We have learned the characteristics of civilization and will use primary and secondary sources to determine if the fore mentioned civilizations fit the criteria.

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**Science Corner**

In Science we are continuing to work with Energy on a quest to find and explain the relationships between energy and matter. We are defining HEAT and TEMPERATURE, THERMAL ENERGY, Electromagnetic spectrum, Radiation, Convection and Conduction. By the end we should be able to answer the question: Why is the sky blue?