



From the Desk of Miss Sutherland

Grade 6

Week of December 1st - 8th



Percents were the topic this week. Students are able to change decimals to fractions to percents (and vice versa). They also were given the task of memorizing the most common fraction/percents (the 3rds, 4ths, 5ths, 8ths, 9ths and 10ths) This will save them so much time when solving problems involving percents. We will also be finding the percent of a number and students will soon be able to figure out sales tax, discounts and percent of increase/decrease. Every day math is the best!

Before Thanksgiving break we did a CSI math activity which was a lot of fun. Working in pairs, students had to solve ratio problems and were given clues to a crime. The correct answers to each problem helped the students eliminate the suspects, the location and the cause of death. It was kind of like playing CLUE!! It was a lot of fun.....only 2 groups solved the crime correctly in each class. More activities like this are in our future!!

A new Castle Learning is posted for 6th grade and is due on December 8th.



We are watching the movie, Do You Believe, this week. Students are experiencing the true meaning of faith and are examining what the question: Do you believe in the cross of Christ means.

After we complete this unit (lots of follow up discussions and short responses to complete), we will begin our Advent activities. Students will be given a book, Absolutely Advent which we will use each day starting Monday. The book contains a special gospel passage each day and modern day example to discuss. Usually there is a fun activity to complete as well.

What a wonderful time we had seeing WONDER!!! The students were all great during the movie and came out of it moved beyond measure. We had some really great discussions and we will be doing some follow up projects next week in Religion class.

Each 6th grade homeroom will be attending Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, December 5th. How lucky the students in Room 204 were to have Miss Bryk come in to their class and teach a lesson on Adoration!! She will also be doing a lesson with students in Room 203 in the days to come (she is one busy lady!!)

We will be going to mass on Tuesday and Friday next week. Friday is the Immaculate Conception.

*Next Prayer Journal Due Date is December 20th.
Prayers/inspirational sayings 21-30 should be completed by
then.*



*Friday, December 8th - Awards Assembly!!!! More information
to come!*

*New trimester begins on Monday. There aren't too many
changes to the schedule for us. I have attached a copy of 204
for your convenience.*

*These are busy and exciting days. I still expect the students to
give their best effort each and every day as we get closer to
Christmas.*



