

June 2017



Grade 6

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It's hard to believe that we have almost completed the year! It has been a tremendous year of learning and growth. It was wonderful to see the students grow in maturity and confidence.

As the end of the year approaches, PAT exams is getting closer. Students should be studying in little chunks every night, even if they claim they 'remember everything'. Practicing good study skills takes time and perseverance. Some good ideas or tips:

Have students go through the material and come up with questions that they think could be on the test. Also have them write the answers.

Study with someone.

Quick draw: draw quick, small images for main ideas or vocabulary words.

Do practice problems from the textbook or other resources for topics that were challenging.

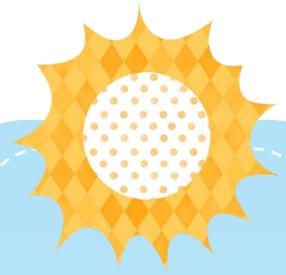
Write a song about important vocabulary or topics.

It is very important that students are here on the PAT days (as well as other days). They will need to write the exam even if they aren't here at the specific time; if they have to write another day it will mean an educational assistant will be pulled from another class where they are needed.

In health, students will need to know: **the stages and factors that can affect human development from conception through birth and the risk factors associated with exposure to blood-borne diseases—HIV, AIDS, hepatitis B/C; e.g., sharing needles, body piercing, tattooing, helping someone who is bleeding, being sexually active .**

Please let me know if there is something in this that you do not want them to know before FRIDAY June 9.

On the afternoon of June 26, the grade 6 class will be having a murder mystery. Please keep an ear out for what types of food can come to the party and other important items that we might need. We will also spend the last week doing building challenges and buddy activities.



Important Dates:

LA PAT: June 19

Math PAT: June 20

Science PAT: June 23

Social Studies PAT: June 22

Last day of classes: June 28

Amazing Race: June 21

Topics of study:

Math: multiplying decimals and dividing decimals.

Science: PAT review

LA: Poetry, reading comprehension and writing a mystery

Art: project of choice

Bible: Signposts of the Kingdom



