

YOU'RE INVITED...

TO ENJOY A YEAR FILLED WITH ADVENTURE, FUN, AND LOTS OF LEARNING!

Please join us as we study the Pyramids along the Nile, watch Odysseus battle the Cyclops, visit the Great Wall of China, cheer for Will Parker in his escape from the Tripods, and share with Mafatu as he overcomes his fear of the sea.

You are about to begin one of the most exciting and challenging years of your educational career. We look forward to meeting you and to begin our journey together!

*****Outdoor Science School*****

The dates for this year are Nov. 7-10. Details will be given at Back to School Night, but you may wish to start putting money away to cover the cost of \$270.

*****Summer Reading*****

Incoming sixth graders are encouraged to read as much as possible over the summer. We ask that you choose two favorite books from your summer reading. Come prepared to write an **in class book report** the first week back. (Please do not bring in a prepared book report.) The following guidelines will help you with your not taking on chosen novels:

1. Describe the main characters; think about the personality traits that make them special or unique. If you could spend one day with a particular character, who would you choose and why?
2. What is the setting of the novel and how does the setting affect the plot?
3. What are the main conflicts/problems in your novel that the characters face, and how are they solved?

*****Summer Math*****

Please take time this summer to review your math facts through 12 and fine tune your mathematical thinking. It is important to arrive at school in September ready to begin instruction at the sixth grade level. Because of the increase in math content at every level, time will not be spent reviewing last year's math standards.

**Have a wonderful summer!
The Sixth Grade Team**