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## 6th and 7th Grade

# FEBRUARY

### English

6th graders are reading *TOUCHING SPIRIT BEAR* by Ben Mikaelson and 7th graders are reading *HOUSE ON MANGO STREET* by Sandra Cisneros.

### Math

6th graders will work on solving algebraic equations and inequalities. 7th grade's new topic is using unit rates and prices in the real world.

### Science

7th graders continue to work on **All About Me** unit. From cell; the basic unit of life to the body; organs system, they are learning how the human body functions. 6th graders continue **Plate Tectonic Unit**. They are learning about landforms and the structure of Earth.

### Social Science

Ms. Twillie

Sixth graders have started West African Empires unit. Seventh graders continue to analyze primary and secondary sources about the American Revolution. They will answer the Document Based

*Why Can't Everyone Just Love? A poem by Lanyra Jones (7th/301)*

We should build each other up instead of tearing each other down.  
Let everybody **shine** instead of just taking their crown.

I want to spread a **message** that every person can hear.

Just be yourself and there's no reason that you should fear.  
Just love yourself and you can wipe Away your **tears**.

I want to change the **world**- not with any **Diamonds** or pearls but with **love**.

### BIRTHDAYS

#### Happy birthday to:

De'Miyah Johnson  
Kanoa Lee-Kline  
Zhiyin Liang  
Zhien Luo  
Dylan Reed  
Crystal Situ  
Jiawen Tan  
Zhi Cheng Zhu

Ms Berman:

Students are working on building reading and writing skills. We continue to read *Esperanza Rising*. Skills involve answering comprehension questions, defining a problem and a solution and cause and effect relationships. Students are completing math problems using a variety of operations and strategies. Some are working on percents and ratios, others on solving word problems. In Science we are learning about different body systems and how they work and interact, focusing now on the nervous system and how it impacts other systems. We will soon be moving to health and safety. Social studies is covering basic

Question: Valley Forge: Would you  
have quit?

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geography concepts and we are beginning our study of how the  
colonies were founded.