



## 6th and 7th Grade

# FEBRUARY

### English

6th graders are writing a newspaper article as a culminating project after reading TOUCHING SPIRIT BEAR. 7TH graders are researching and writing a Persuasive Essay..

### Math

6th graders are focusing on the difference between equations and inequalities. 7th graders are going deeper into their exploration of linear relationships

### Science

7th graders continue to work on the **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 are starting a **Water** unit. In this unit they will learn properties of water, and debate on an important topic of the impact of global warming on water.

*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:

Noah Dong  
Jason Jiang  
Nasir, Meador  
Suk Min Qiu  
Danny Shi  
Terrence Yu  
JiaQi Zhuang

#### Ms Berman:

Students are working on building reading and writing skills. We are beginning a new novel, The Lemonade War.. 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 healthy habits, beginning with dental health Social studies is covering basic geography concepts and we are beginning our study of how the colonies were founded. beginning with the New England colonies

Ms. Twillie

Sixth graders have completed the West African Empires unit. The students have set sail for the Ancient country of Greece. Seventh graders continue to analyze primary and secondary sources about the United States Constitution.

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