# News from Room 303

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We have made it another week in 6<sup>th</sup> grade! The days are getting cooler in the morning, so please remind your child to wear a hoodie or jacket. They can always carry it home if it warmer at 3p.

Next week I will be handing out the quarterly book report assignment. It will not be due until near the end of the quarter. I like to give them plenty of time to complete it.

I continue to see a HUGE problem with late work!! The students usually have at least 15 minutes to work on assignments at lesson time and then other open time during the day. I have noticed that many of them like to use that as visiting time. Please remind them that using this time as work time will decrease homework and they will be able to ask questions before they get home. Thank you!! ©

They are slowly opening up and talking during discussions more and that makes me so happy!! I like to think of my classroom as a "safe place" that they can comment/discuss without fear of what others may say or get

#### Math

This week we have completed chapter 1 and taken the test. It was mostly review materials and should have been very familiar to the

#### Reading

We continued on with the Unit 1 reading story "Stray". We looked at text summary as well as rising and falling climax in a

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#### Grammar

This week we have been working on the requirements for a sentence and

## **Fun Facts**

- The newest Crayola color crayon finally has a name! It is "BLUEIFUL"! Guess what color it is!
- The largest crayon in the world, Big Blue, weighs 1500 pounds, is 15 feet long and 16 inches in diameter.
- The favorite color crayon for most people in the US is blue.
- The 100 billionth crayon was made in 1996 and was made by Fred Rogers of Mister Rogers'

Have a great weekend!

# Don't forget!

Class Web page! www.mrsparadis.weebly.com

#### Vocabulary

We have started out vocabulary books and the story "City of Gold"!

## **Social Studies**

We have continued on reviewing geography and map skills.

## <u>Science</u>

We have moved on from inventors to the world of engineering. We spent time discussing the wide variety of engineers!





