

# October's News

Grade 6 Ms. Carroll & Mrs. Faiola



*“There is something incredibly nostalgic and significant about the annual cascade of autumn leaves.” – Joe. L. Wheeler*

*Thank you to all the families who donated to the Word Smile Day fundraiser. Proceeds will help purchase playground equipment. We appreciate your support!*

**Math:** Students will continue working within the Number System Unit focusing on comparing and ordering rational numbers, plotting ordered pairs of rational numbers on the coordinate plane and using absolute value to solve real-world problems. Our next unit, Ratios, Rates and Proportions will begin by month's end.

**Science:** Students are conducting hands-on investigations using tools of science as they explore the properties of materials. Students collect data during their investigations, display their data and report their results to a small or large group. Students are being encouraged to start thinking about Science Fair Project ideas. It is never too early!

**ELA:** Students will continue to read the mystery, The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin. They will focus on interpreting and analyzing the text through discussion and writing. We will specifically study the author's craft, line of thinking, and message. Book Clubs will begin towards the end of the month.

**History & Social Science:** Students are working in centers to learn about the history, politics, geography, culture, economic, and social structures in the Caribbean, Mexico, and Central America. They will create a Google slides presentation and teach the class about the country they choose.

## **Reminders/Information:**

1. Please sign the agenda once a week.
2. Progress reports go home on October 18th. Please sign and return.
3. There is no school on Friday, October 8th or Monday, October 11th. Enjoy the long weekend!
4. Halloween celebration will be on Friday, October 29th. Students may dress for the parade with more information to come.
5. Clubs begin the week of October 4th!