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Indian Hills

# The 6th Grade Gang

## The Three R's.....

**In Reading**, we are gearing up for our state tests that we will be taking March 2-4. Our focus right now is putting emphasis on the skill work related to persuasive and narrative text. Students seem to be doing a great job so far! Mrs. Roney's and Mr. Baker's classes will be testing on laptops from 11:00-12:00. Mrs. Wallentine's class will be testing in the computer lab from 11:00-12:00.

**In Writing**, we are con-

tinuing our writing skills practice with essays about our trip to Science City, and using the SmartBoards to practice our grammar skills in small groups. **In Math**, like in Reading, we are gearing up for the Math State Assessments. These tests will take place March 9-11. Mrs. Wallentine's class will take their tests in the lab from 8:50-9:50, while Mrs. Roney's and Mr. Baker's classes will take theirs from 11:00-

12:00 p.m.

**SMARTBOARD update:** Students recently learned how to make tessellations on the computer, and were able to transfer their skills to the Smartboard. They were able to easily catch on to this concept and process through this interactive tool. The board is really assisting some of our hands-on learners in being successful in their school work. Thanks PTO!!!!!!!

## Science City Field Trip Thoughts....

Got Science? By Kayla Stone

Where's a place where you can have fun and learn all at the same time? Science City of course. We went to Science City to learn about the scientific process. Science City is a place where you learn about science experiments in a cool and fun way. My favorite thing was the illusion hotel.

My second favorite thing was the animal shop. I actually have two things that could be improved. One was that the space bike should have been open and the other one was that we should have been able to go by ourselves or with a group of our choice. That is just a little insider on my amazing trip to Science City!

SCIENCE CITY ROCKS! By Josh Pokorny

Science City was a blast! The entire 6th grade at Indian Hills went to Science City. We went because it was an indicator of Mrs. Roney's science class. We had to study popcorn. Popcorn needs moisture and heat to pop. Science City is a place where people can go to learn about all kinds of science things and have fun. My favorite thing was a virtual landing shuttle game. The one thing I did not like was that not all of the mechanics were working.

## Upcoming Events:

### March 2-4

Reading State Assessment

### March 9-11

Math State Assessment

### March 6-

Egg Drop Competition at Westridge Mall at 10 am

### March 11

End of 3rd Nine Weeks

### March 12

No School-Teacher In-service

### March 15-19

Spring Break

## FYI-----

Beginning at the end of March, the 6th Grade classes will be part of the Junior Achievement Program. JA volunteers will come in and visit with us about work readiness and entrepreneurship, as well as national and world economics.