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Indian Hills

**The 6th Grade Gang**

**The Three R's.....**

**In Reading**, we have been concentrating on text structure, prefixes, suffixes, major and minor characters. We just finished our Early Warning tests in reading and are brushing up on our reading skills to get ready for the state assessments in March. We are working hard!

**In Writing**, students are continuing their research on famous scientists and inventors, as well as utilizing the Powerful Writing Tree to write paragraphs with specific major and minor details.

**In Math**, we are finishing our Early Warning Tests. We are also working with geometry, coordinate

planes and integers. Our Smart boards are also helping us with our math skills to help us gear up for our State Assessments. Please remember to give your child a well balanced breakfast and encourage a good night's rest so they may function at full speed!

**DID YOU KNOW??????????**

-Famous Scientist Research-

Niels Bohr had an element named after him... Dylan Tubach

Archimedes' dad was an astronomist.....Ryan Saville

Sir Isaac Newton came up with the three laws of motion....Will Erickson

Alexander Fleming won a Nobel Prize for medicine in 1942...Matt Sutton

Sir Isaac Newton was knighted.....Quinn Leyda

Stephen Hawking is in a wheelchair and communicates through a computer...Zac Josserand

Benjamin Franklin was the 15th child out of seventeen... Bri Buesing

Jane Goodall is a famous zoologist..... Addi Jones

Karl Landsteiner made blood transfusions safe... Kadi Hedrick

**Upcoming Events:**

**February:**

**Feb. 1st and 29th-**

Early Release

3:00 p.m.

**Feb.10-** WRMS Orientation from 2:00-3:30

Midterms-----

**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:**

Feb. 15-16th

Set-up time sheets should be coming home soon.

**No School Feb. 16, 17, or Feb. 20th.**

**STATE TESTING TIMES:**

**9-10:30 a.m. using laptops for Mr. Baker and Mrs. Roney. Lab for Mrs. Wallentine.**

**March 6-8 READING**  
**March 13-15**

**MATH**