



## **-FROM THE DESK OF MRS. ARMSTRONG-**

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### **What's New?**

We have just finished our unit on ancient Egypt and are beginning our unit on genetics and heredity for Science. It is fun to learn what traits are dominant and recessive and how these are passed from our parents.

### **Literature Circles**

Please check in with your child to see that their reading and work is done for each circle meeting. We meet in groups every Tuesday and Thursday. I've had a few that are consistently not doing their work and this will negatively affect their Reading grades.

We are about to finish *A Father's Promise*. I would say this book has been a class favorite. We have had great discussions in class about it! We will not start another book until after the New Year gets under way.

### **Classroom Auction#1**

As you know, our sixth graders have been eagerly working on earning ancient coins all year for various things they have done. We would like to cash in those coins at our first classroom auction in January. If you would please donate items for the auction such as food, secret gift bags, toys, games, etc... Anything you think a sixth grader would enjoy would be wonderful! Please have these to me by the 13<sup>th</sup> of January.

#### Important Dates:

12/2- Passport Test and Egypt Celebration

12/8- Christmas Play at Renton FEPC @ 6:45p.m.

12/16- Birthday Party for Jesus! And Passport Test (level1)

12/19-1/2 Christmas Break

1/13- Sixth graders lead chapel

1/ 20- Classroom auction



## **Merry Christmas!!**

