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Happy Sunday, 5th and 6th grade families!

I hope you've had a great weekend and are ready for a great week ahead! I wanted to give you an update about this past week and give you some news about the one upcoming, as well as cover some housekeeping items.

- This past week we had a great scientists of history dinner party, where each student got to share a bit about who they studied. I'll be displaying their posters in the hallway, if you ever get a chance to come inside and take a look!
- Our dissection last week went incredibly well, and some students have even asked when we're doing another one (and are sad when they hear, "Not until next year")!
- Our fish tank has sadly come down with a case of ich, a parasite that attaches to the fish and, most of the time, unfortunately kills them. We still have our swordtails and our shrimp, and once our tank has a few rounds of treatment and testing we'll be ready to populate it again!
- On Friday, I sent students home with a slip of paper with any missing assignments that they have on it. **The quarter ends this week on Friday, so any assignments they're missing need to be turned in on or before that day.** I can print out any copies that students need, but often times students just left them at home, in their trapper keepers, or in their lockers. If your student didn't come home with a paper, you can always check RenWeb - either they don't have any missing work or they lost the paper between school and home!
- Students now have a workbook with all of their assignments in them for the unit. This way, students don't have to worry about keeping track of loose papers because they are all in one place (every note page, mini-assessment, reading assignment/activity, and homework are in the booklet). **Please make sure your student brings it to school every day.** We use these workbooks each day in class, even if just to review for other activities!
- If your child does not have access to a computer/Chromebook at home, please reply to this email so that we know that they need to bring their Chromebook home. We have been having issues with Chromebooks getting lost/broken, and we would like to minimize how much they are being taken from school and need to have a record of which students are bringing them home. If your student does bring a Chromebook home, please make sure they are bringing them back every day. They also use these in school each day!

If you have any questions for me, please feel free to reach out. Otherwise, have a great rest of your Sunday, and I will see your students tomorrow!

Blessings,

Ms. G