

April 4, 2016

*Dear Parents,  
From Mr. Kraft:*

Today is a special day to rejoice because Riley Simpkins returned to the class after missing so many weeks of school. To his and his mother's credit, Riley kept up with his work at home and at the hospital and he is ready to jump into the academics of the fourth quarter of the school year which began today.



Five of the members of the class received special gift awards today for making it through the entire quarter without an incomplete. Congratulations to them and to nearly everyone in the class for their outstanding effort this past 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

The track meet invitations were sent home with your child today and I'm pleased to say that every 6<sup>th</sup> grader qualified to participate in one or more events on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at Faith High School. Please sign and return the permission slip to participate in this event no later than Wednesday of this week.

*from Mrs. Dibos:*

In sixth grade, we will be having a regular spelling unit. Vocab. and Comprehension tests are on the normal Thursday & Friday this week.

I will introduce the Iowa tests that are taken next week, one day this week. Next week, the students should have 2 sharpened pencils ready (no pens for the tests), as we do not allow walking around the classroom during testing. Each student should also have a book available to read if he/she finishes the test early. I must give the allowed time per test or until everyone has finished.

Have a blessed week!

*Mr. Kraft and Mrs. Dibos*

