

December 2, 2009

Dear Grade 6 Parents,

Julius Caesar is starting and the students are excited to start something new. As the students read in class they will be retelling scenes as they occur in the play. This is a great way for students to show you what they can do! At the end of Julius Caesar students will be turning the tables on you, their parents, to see how well they have "retold" and taught you about Julius Caesar. Your children will prepare a test for you to take to determine how well they have taught you the information. This test will be made up at school and will help them to prepare for their own test. know that reading Shakespeare can be intimidating, I like to make reading his work as unusual as possible to get the students engaged. This is something they are very excited to do!

Your children are required to set up appointments to teach you about Julius Caesar. I suggested only twice a week. I hope by scheduling in advance with you, this will eliminate the last minute meeting. I understand that the times may vary every week and possibly between parents. Your children have so many plans for you and the more they want to tell you the better!

"The Don't List"= Things your children don't want you to do during this process. ☺

1. no reading the book
2. no reading their notebooks to get information
3. no going online to get information

"The Do List"= Things your children want you to do during this process. ☺

1. ask questions
2. retell back to them
3. take possible notes (if needed)
4. meet with them twice a week for approximately 15-20 minutes

Thank you very much for your help with this exciting project! I am positive your children will do a fantastic job with their retelling. Good luck!

Thank you, Mrs. Clifford

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_