

Sixth Grade Newsletter

Religion

Ms. Piovane

We complete Chapter 1: "God's Revelation" In Grade 5 the students learned about the liturgy and the sacraments of the Church. In this chapter they will learn about God's self-revelation through his creation, through the Bible, and in his Son, Jesus Christ.

Grammar/Writing

Mrs. Schoening

In the beginning of the week writers will complete their narrative stories. Students will also learn about nouns as subjects, possessives, and as compliments. We will identify and revise run on sentences.

Literature

Mrs. Schoening

As a continuation of our Narrative Unit the class will begin reading the true story about a boy lost for nine days in the woods of Maine, *Lost on a Mountain in Maine*. We will be examining the chronological structure of the story.

Math

Mr. Zepnikowski

Math 6 will receive their project for the 9 weeks this week. In addition to keeping their online journal, we will work with rounding and toward the end of the week work on converting metrics.

In Pre-Algebra 6, we will start by converting metrics this and learning to measure. As we progress this week we will also look at measuring Central Tendency.

Music

Mrs. Smith

Students will construct and create a music video of all the great things happening at PCRS. This is a big and time consuming project that will be great fun for all middle school students. At this time, recorders are not needed during class. However, students should bring their music folders to organize class papers and assignments for this project.

Science

Mrs. Rovenolt

IF the humidity cooperates we will have a safety demonstration I call "Sparky Sparky Boom Boom" and begin our exploration of the Rock Cycle and it's components. Our first observational lab will be to compare and contrast Igneous Rocks and Chocolate.

Spanish

Mrs. Bonilla

We started getting to know each other, class routine and learned to tell the date in Spanish. This week, we will be working on numbers from 1-30. We will use these numbers to give our phone number and tell our age. We will keep up with a Spanish journal to be check on Fridays.

STREAM: Science Technology Religion Engineering Art Math

Mr. Baker, Mrs. Rovenolt, Mr. Zepnikowski

The students will explore learning styles to understand if they are a kinesthetic, natural, interpersonal, intrapersonal, logical, verbal, visual, or musical learners.

World History

Mrs. Whitemore

We will begin this week by finishing out the 5 Themes of Geography unit. The students will next move to studying early humans. We will play close attention to the social and economic structure of early humans.

P.E. / Health

Ms. Piovane

In Health we continue to investigate "Stress" utilizing LifeDojo. Please ask your student to share this exciting app with you. Hoop there it is! In P.E. we continue to reinforce our knowledge of basketball and improve our basketball skills.

Art

Ms. Hudson

Welcome to our second week! Sixth grade will begin to create self-portraits this week using pencil and sharpie, and will add color with crayon and oil pastels. We'll learn more about portraits by comparing Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa and James McNeill Whistler's Portrait of the Artist's Mother.