



Sixth Grade Newsletter

Religion

Ms. Piovane

Exploration continues into Chapter 12: "A Prosperous People". In Chapter 11 the students learned how Saul became Israel's first anointed king and King David transformed Israel. In this chapter they will learn about the reign of King Solomon.

Grammar/ Writing

Mrs. Schoening

We distinguish the many functions of verbs and produce different forms of organization for draft writing.

Literature

Mrs. Schoening

We will assess figurative language in a novella and discuss why the author choose to use those words. The students will study the culture of Dickens world and argue how these influences were represented his writing.

Math

Mr. Zepnikowski

Math 6 explores integers and absolute value. The class will compare integers and absolute value and see how they are related. We will learn to perform operations with absolute value and with integers.

Pre-Algebra 6 compares prime and composite numbers. We will use our knowledge of prime and composite numbers to analyze division problems and to find Greatest Common Factors and Least Common Multiples.

Music

Mrs. Smith

Students will be working on the Christmas program music.

Science

Mrs. Rovenolt

We progress our Experimental Design skills by seeing how many drops of water fit on a penny. We will then use oil and salt water as our levels of the independent variable.

Spanish

Mrs. Bonilla

This week students will compare differences between the Spanish and English alphabet. We will recognize and tell time in Spanish.

STREAM: Science Technology Religion Engineering Art Math

Mr. Baker, Mrs. Rovenolt, Mr. Zepnikowski

Taking the students beyond rockets; we will shoot to land on Mars. Students budget for and design a Mars Rover. We discuss the pros and cons of space travel.

Social Studies

Mrs. Whitemore

Continuing our exploration of the Ancient Israelites, we will organize events relating to important kings and leaders.

P.E. / Health

Ms. Piovane

We experiment with Fitness Circuits recognizing what benefit to our body each station helps to produce.

Art

Ms. Hudson

Today in Sixth Grade Art, students will discover and explore more about ancient Egyptian culture by designing their own unique clay sarcophagus.