



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 different functions of verbs and identify figurative language in creative writing samples to gauge why the author used those words.

Literature

Mrs. Schoening

The student will select setting elements from a short story and formulate a concise plot diagram.

Math

Mr. Zepnikowski

Math 6 explores how to solve two step equations this week. Students will compare how to solve two step equations with solving one step equations.

Pre-Algebra 6 compares how to solve two step equations with decimals versus how to solve two step equations with integers. The class will vote on which they think is harder in an opinion poll.

Music

Mrs. Smith (Mrs. Dufield-substitute)

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.

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. Whitmore

This week we will evaluate the socio-economic atmosphere of the first Israelites. In addition, we will explore notable events and figures.

P.E. / Health

Ms. Piovane

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

Art

Ms. Hudson

Sixth grade will utilize and apply color with charcoal to define and construct their own Egyptian Pharaoh.