



Sixth Grade Newsletter

Religion

Ms. Piovane

We begin Chapter 11: "A Royal People". In Chapter 10 the students learned about the conquest of Canaan. In this chapter they will learn about the transformation of Israel under the leadership of Saul and David.

Grammar/ Writing

Mrs. Schoening

We finish working on adjectives this week and will move onto verbs. We continue practicing diagramming sentences to demonstrate knowledge of the different parts of speech. The new root words are anti (against) and tri (three).

Literature

Mrs. Schoening

We continue reading *The Giver* and working on the novel packet exploring different important societal topics found in the story. We are also learning different text elements to help us understand what we read.

Math

Mr. Zepnikowski

Math 6 will, learn about equations and how they are different from expressions. We will learn how to evaluate expressions using a tarsia puzzle. At the end of the week we will learn to solve equations.

In Pre-Algebra 6, we will learn what makes a rational number. We will learn how to write rational numbers in many forms. Comparing rational numbers is the last topic of the week.

Music

Mrs. Smith (Mrs. Dufield-substitute)

Students will begin working on the Christmas program music.

Science

Mrs. Rovenolt

We graph the layers of the atmosphere. We will visually represent the components of our air using 2 liter bottles. We inference and observe air pressure using a bottle and hot water.

Spanish

Mrs. Bonilla

We will recognize the Spanish alphabet sounds. Learn words that begin with the alphabet, and create a collage.

STREAM: Science Technology Religion Engineering Art Math

Mr. Baker, Mrs. Rovenolt, Mr. Zepnikowski

The rockets are almost finished so we will practice launch procedures, measure the mass of our rockets and calculate speed.

Social Studies

Mrs. Whitmore

This week we will wrap up our study on ancient Egypt through a review and an assessment.

P.E. / Health

Ms. Piovane

In Health we begin our exploration of the Skeletal System. In P.E. we focus on circuit training increasing our flexibility, stamina and strength.

Art

Ms. Hudson

Students will collaborate as a class to create a cave painting after discussing early civilization Cave Art. **Reminder - all Original Works orders are due back by Friday!**