



Sixth Grade Newsletter

Religion

Ms. Piovane

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

Literature

Mrs. Schoening

We continue reading *The Giver* and working on the novel packet. We are reviewing plot elements and will take a look at compare and contrast techniques to help with comprehension.

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 to perform operations with decimal numbers and will learn what a negative exponent will do to a number.

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 continue to recognize the Spanish alphabet sounds. Learn words that begin with the alphabet, and create a collage. In addition we will recognize the TU and Usted forms of greeting someone.

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. Whitemore

We will begin our unit on Ancient Israelites. We will analyze biblical passages from a historical perspective.

P.E. / Health

Ms. Piovane

In Health we begin our exploration First Aid and CPR. In P.E. we focus on cooperative games such as Whiffle Ball and Hockey. We also investigate strength building activities.

Art

Ms. Hudson

Students will complete their collaborative class cave painting and then move into the Egyptian time period. Students will create their own Egyptian pharaoh based on historical images and using a line drawing outlined with glue.