



Eighth Grade Newsletter

Religion

Ms. Piovane

Chapter 13: Evaluation and examination of "Keeping Faith In a Changing World" will be our focus this week.

Art

Ms. Hudson

Eighth Graders will listen to an oral presentation on Roy Lichtenstein this week, and will share and discuss completed images for their wall painting project in the middle school.

Civics and Economics

Mrs. Whitmore

Students will evaluate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King by applying their research and writing skills to complete an essay on threat of social injustice.

Literature

Mrs. Schoening

We will assess figurative language in poetry samples and discuss why the author choose to use those words.

Grammar/Writing

Mrs. Schoening

The class will produce an essay in collaboration with their history lesson about Martin Luther King. They will critique their own writing using a grammar model. Verbals in various functions will be categorized for clarity in writing.

Music

Mrs. Smith (Mrs. Dufield-substitute)

Students will be working on the Christmas program music.

P.E. / Health

Ms. Piovane

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

Algebra

Mr. Zepnikowski

We compare the slope of the line between two points to the equation of a line. We will discover the best way to graph a line from the slope intercept equation.

Science

Mrs. Rovenolt

In order to expand the Chemistry unit, they learn about valence electrons and the properties of the Periodic Table. They will conduct a lab that creates hydrogen and oxygen gas from water.

Spanish I

Mrs. Bonilla

Students will apply the new vocabulary when use with interrogative questions in Spanish. Will demonstrate their understanding of cultural differences between parks in USA and the Hispanic ones.

STREAM: Science Technology Religion Engineering Art Math

Mr. Baker, Mrs. Rovenolt

We are almost finished with the crash scene investigation on Edheads. They will start a CSI investigation sponsored by Rice University based on the famous CSI television program.

Geometry

Mr. Zepnikowski

We explore the altitude and median of a triangle this week. Students will compare the altitude and the median. We will find the geometric uses for both.

