



## Sixth Grade Newsletter

### Religion

**Ms. Piovane**

In Chapter 16 the students learned that the prophets helped the people of Judah in their struggle to be loyal to God. In this Chapter(Chapter 17) the students will learn how the people of God grew in wisdom during their exile in Babylon and their return to Judah.

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### Grammar/ Writing

**Mrs. Pantelides**

Students will begin unit 8 in vocabulary reading the introductory excerpt and predicting word meanings using context clues. Students will continue to diagram prepositional phrases.

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### Literature

**Mrs. Pantelides**

Students will wrap up unit 5 with Dr. Seuss' "Sneetches," by reading and analyzing the poem for poetic devices.

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### Math

**Mr. Zepnikowski**

In Pre-Algebra 6, we will determine how many different ways an event can happen using permutations, combinations, and factorials..

In Math 6, we will learn all about fractions and converting them to decimals. Improper fractions and mixed numbers will also be on the agenda this week.

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### Music

**Mrs. Smith**

We will review the song "B A Cowboy" for recorder. We will also begin learning "B A Superhero" for recorder.

### Science

**Mrs. Rovenolt**

We are examining our impact on the environment. Please visit our class blog and see what the students have to say about it. <http://kidblog.org/6thgradeScience-14/>

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### Spanish

**Mrs. Johnson**

We will continue with our PowerPoint project about Latin American Countries and this week, they will research about the "geography" and "attractions". The students will practice writing negative and positive sentences; and sentences using pronouns, verbs, and adjectives.

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### STREAM: Science Technology Religion Engineering Art Math

**Mr. Baker, Mrs. Rovenolt, Mr. Zepnikowski**

We are moving on to activity 3 in Physics Quest. This involves a vortex cannon and examining if shape impacts the air flow. How cool!

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### World History

**Mr. Nelson**

We will study the effects of environment on the development of the Vikings as a seafaring people. We cover the Viking settlements in England, Russia, France, and the North Atlantic and the Vikings' influence on shaping those cultures.

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### P.E. / Health

**Ms. Piovane**

This week we will be working on Physical Fitness Testing, Track and Field Events, and the cooperative game of Whiffle Ball. Batter Up!!!

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### Art

**Ms. Hudson**

Sixth Grade students will be introduced to NASA Langley Research Center's Art Contest "The Future Is Now".