



Sixth Grade Newsletter

Religion

Ms. Piovane

We begin Chapter 18: In Chapter 17 the students learned the ways God's people grew in wisdom during the exile and upon their return to the promised land. In this chapter the students will learn how God's people struggled to maintain political and religious independence. We continue to explore the Stations of the Cross, Lent, the Triduum and Easter.

Grammar/ Writing

Mrs. Pantelides

Students will begin unit 9 in vocabulary and will continue diagramming sentences with compound elements.

Literature

Mrs. Pantelides

Students will continue with unit 6: Onstage, complete *The Adventures of the Speckled Band*. Students will act out the play and learn about motifs, suspense, foreshadowing and character types and sight them in the play.

Math

Mr. Zepnikowski

How many angles are created when parallel lines are cut by a single line? How many angles do polygons have? These are questions we will answer this week in Pre Algebra 6.

In Math 6, we start performing operations on fractions and mixed numbers. We will begin our operations with addition and subtraction this week.

Music

Mrs. Smith

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

Science

Mrs. Rovenolt

Our final event for the Environment unit will be to make a biome/ecosystem filled with community members, abiotic and biotic factors.

Spanish

Mrs. Johnson

The students will practice writing negative and positive sentences; and sentences using pronouns, verbs, and adjectives.

STREAM: Science Technology Religion Engineering Art Math

Mr. Baker, Mrs. Rovenolt, Mr. Zepnikowski

We start the final challenge of Physics Quest. We will study non-Newtonian fluids, viscosity, shear-thickening and shear thinning properties.

World History

Mr. Nelson

We discuss the influence of Justinian and the Byzantine Empire and learn how Constantinople was a major trading and cultural center. We will review the practices of the Eastern Orthodox Church and the role the Church played in the Empire.

P.E. / Health

Ms. Piovane

We will be outdoors playing cooperative games and working on running and hurdles this week in P.E. We will also be running relay races. We are grateful for this nice weather!

Art

Ms. Hudson

Due to the snow day last week, this week Sixth Graders will continue creating designs for the NASA contest and will paint the background if time allows.