



Sixth Grade Newsletter

Religion

Ms. Piovane

In Chapter 9 the students learned about the Israelites' wanderings in the wilderness. In Chapter 10, the students will learn about the conquest of Canaan. We also continue our exploration of "Advent" which is the beginning of the liturgical year in the Catholic Church. We prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas.

Grammar/ Writing

Mrs. Pantelides

We will complete unit 4 in Vocabulary Workshop and will continue with the verb and learn how to diagram it.

Literature

Mrs. Pantelides

We will continue with unit 3: Machine Mania and begin looking at rhyme scheme and poetic devices in the poems and connecting them to the unit theme.

Math

Mr. Zepnikowski

In Pre-Algebra 6, we will study inequalities. We will learn how to identify a solution set, graph the solution and find our own solutions.

In Math 6, we will finish division. We will begin exploring Math expressions and how to evaluate them.

Music

Miss Riggins

Students will continue working on music for the Christmas Program and learn arrangements of "Child of the Poor/What Child Is This" and "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" on the Orff instruments.

Science

Mrs. Rovenolt

Building on atoms, we explore the Periodic Table and how it is arranged. We explore the unique properties of elements and which elements naturally occur in the Earth's crust.

Spanish

Mrs. Johnson

Students will continue to conjugate regular -ar ending verbs, identify the alphabet letters, and work on memorizing a poem by Federico Garcia Lorca.

STREAM: Science Technology Religion Engineering Art Math

Mr. Baker, Mrs. Rovenolt, Mr. Zepnikowski

We are planning a trip to Mars. We have identified why we are going and now we have to make a plan to get there. Please save your recyclables so we can build Rovers.

World History

Mr. Nelson

The students will be discussing the Greeks' efforts to discover the truth and meaning of their world. The Socratic Method, the Allegory of the Cave and syllogisms will be used in this search for meaning and truth.

P.E. / Health

Ms. Piovane

We will continue to explore the game of Volleyball. Skill drills and lead up games will be played, as well as official games of Volleyball.

Art

Mrs. Hudson

Sixth graders will create a charcoal drawing of an Egyptian pharaoh. They will be introduced to using chalk pastels.