



Sixth Grade Newsletter

Religion

Ms. Piovane

We begin Chapter 11: In Chapter 10 the students learned about the conquest of Canaan. In this chapter they will learn about the transformation of Israel under the leadership of Saul and David. 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 begin unit 5 in Vocabulary Workshop and will continue with the verb and learn how to diagram it. We will also write using these three traits of the 6 + 1 Writing Traits: ideas, word choice and sentence fluency.

Literature

Mrs. Pantelides

We will continue with unit 3 analyzing poetic devices and will read Hans Christian Andersen's "The Nightingale." We will also continue in our class novel, *Of Mice and Men*.

Math

Mr. Zepnikowski

In Pre-Algebra 6, we will begin learning about parts of a whole. Our first stop will be decimals. What is a decimal and how can we get one from a fraction?

In Math 6, we will learn about following directions and doing steps in order, with Order of Operations. We will also learn to evaluate expressions using order of operations.

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

We will practice Experimental Design in preparation for the Science Fair by doing the spaghetti bridge lab. We continue in our exploration of elements by correlating how molecules are joined to states of matter.

Spanish

Mrs. Johnson

Students will recognize and write pronouns, conjugate and write sentences with **-ar** verbs, memorize a poem, recognize, and recite the months.

STREAM: Science Technology Religion Engineering Art Math

Mr. Baker, Mrs. Rovenolt, Mr. Zepnikowski

We are planning a trip to Mars. We will make decisions about the mission, budget and the effects of both on payload of the rocket.

World History

Mr. Nelson

The students will be discussing the accomplishments of Philip II and Alexander the Great. These two rulers spread Greek culture from Gibraltar to India.

P.E. / Health

Ms. Piovane

We continue with our Volleyball Unit by playing a round of tournament games. Students will also participate in Fitness Challenges and President's Physical Fitness Testing.

Art

Mrs. Hudson

This week, sixth graders will continue working on a charcoal drawing of an Egyptian pharaoh. They will be introduced to chalk pastel techniques.