



Sixth Grade Newsletter

Religion

Ms. Piovane

We begin Chapter 7: "Ordinary Time." Students will learn that ordinary time is a season of life and hope when we learn what it means to live as Christ's Disciples. We will also continue our study of the saints.

Grammar/ Writing

Mrs. Pantelides

We will master the pronoun and how to diagram it. We will begin our third part of speech. Middle School teachers are gearing up for the upcoming Tech Night on Wednesday, October 23 from 6:30- 7:30 PM; come see all the wonderful twenty-first century technology that we are using.

Literature

Mrs. Pantelides

We will parallel literature with history in our reading of Ann Petry's story, "A Glory Over Everything," which is about the Underground Railroad and Harriet Tubman. We will visit the era of the Civil War.

Math

Mr. Zepnikowski

In Pre-Algebra 6, we begin our first steps into solving simple equations. Finding the mysterious "x" will help prepare students for next year's Algebra class.

In Math 6, we will learn how to multiply all kinds of numbers, everything from money to decimals to large numbers. We will look for patterns in multiplication to aid us in our quest.

Music

Miss Riggins

Students will begin working on music for the Christmas Program and continue working on the recorder. Hope to see everyone at Technology Night on October 23rd!

Science

Mrs. Rovenolt

Our Sun is a star and the energy source for our blue planet but only one of billions in our galaxy. We examine types of stars and where their energy comes from: fusion.

Spanish

Mrs. Johnson

We will continue to learn the use of the verb *gustar* in first and second person. In appreciation to Hispanic Heritage month, we will examine the different genre of Latin music.

STREAM: Science Technology Religion Engineering Art Math

Mr. Baker, Mrs. Rovenolt, Mr. Zepnikowski

We will follow up our foam roller coaster design project with foam rockets. Students will be creating foam rockets and making predictions according to variations in rocket length.

World History

Mr. Nelson

We will study the ancient African civilizations of Kush and Aksum. These West African kingdoms and East African civilizations grew because of trade.

P.E. / Health

Ms. Piovane

We begin our exploration of the skeletal system. "Whack a Bone" and "Examination the X-Ray" will reinforce our learning.

Art

Mrs. Hudson

We will continue our Op-Art assignment; focusing on a second Element of Art, color. Students will consider different options for adding color with watercolors and successfully achieving a successful illusion. If time allows, students will work on their artist trading cards.