



Sixth Grade Newsletter

Religion

Ms. Piovane

We being Chapter 8: “ An Enslaved People.” In Chapter 5 the students learned about the patriarchs, our ancestors in faith. In this chapter the students will learn about the Israelites, their enslavement in Egypt, and the Exodus.

Grammar/ Writing

Mrs. Pantelides

We will begin our study of adjectives and of unit 3 in vocabulary. We 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 read short stories by Mark Twain and continue to identify literary devices in our class novel, *Of Mice and Men*.

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 two kinds of shorthand for multiplication, exponents and scientific notation. With these under our belt we will be able to multiply any kind of number.

Music

Miss Riggins

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

Science

Mrs. Rovenolt

Our last unit in Earth and Space Science, we investigate the causes of tides and their environmental impact.

Spanish

Mrs. Johnson

Students will learn how to answer questions using negative statements, recognizing and reciting the months of the year with a song, and add more vocabulary words to their list.

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Mr. Baker, Mrs. Rovenolt, Mr. Zepnikowski

Outside, we will launch our rockets and share data about how rocket length affected launch distance.

World History

Mr. Nelson

We will study the Mycenaean and Minoan cultures and the evolution of the polis as the political and economic center of Greek life.

P.E. / Health

Ms. Piovane

We begin our exploration of the skeletal system. “Whack a Bone” and “Examination the X-Ray ” which will reinforce our learning about the human body. We will play the cooperative game of Dodgeball in P.E.

Art

Mrs. Hudson

As we continued our Op-Art projects last week, we decided that they are really successfully as black and white line drawings, so we chose to keep working on the line design.

This assignment,as well as our self portrait, will be coming home in a few weeks as part of our Original Works Fundraiser! Dont miss your chance to purchase gifts for family with your child’s artwork on it! There will be samples of products in the lobby, on display for Technology nights on 10/22 and 10/23.