



Sixth Grade Newsletter

Religion

Ms. Piovane

In Chapter 3 the students learned about humanity's relationship with God. In Chapter 4 the students will learn about the effects of original sin.

Grammar/ Writing

Mrs. Pantelides

We will move to the second unit in Vocabulary Workshop. We will use trait one in writing, ideas, and write a narrative essay.

Literature

Mrs. Pantelides

We will review Unit 1: literary terms, vocabulary in context, authors, facts about authors and go over answering questions in complete sentences while reflecting the questions.

Math

Mr. Zepnikowski

In Pre-Algebra 6, we take our first steps into the world of Algebra. We will discover the notion of positive and negative numbers as we tackle integers and begin performing operations with them.

In Math 6, we will finish learning to display numbers graphically and making these graphs show what we want them to show.

Music

Miss Riggins

Students will review tone and rhythm with the recorder. Students will also identify and apply knowledge of notes B-A-G, quarter notes and rests, and half notes and rests with the recorder.

Science

Mrs. Rovenolt

From below ground to out of this world, we travel to space and begin exploring the galaxy and beyond. The journey starts with our very own moon and its phases.

Spanish

Mrs. Johnson

We will continue to learn how to use definite articles, how to conjugate the verb *gustar*, write sentences and understand their meaning.

STREAM: Science Technology Religion Engineering Art Math

Mr. Baker, Mrs. Rovenolt, Mr. Zepnikowski

With one more intelligence survey to take, they will analyze their styles and preferences.

World History

Mr. Nelson

Early civilizations blossomed around large river systems. This week we look at the development of other cultures that were dependent on major river systems in the Indus Valley and China.

P.E. / Health

Ms. Piovane

We will explore throwing, catching and fielding. We will investigate the use of striking and catching with implements such as hockey sticks, scoops and bats(long and short handled implements). Students will utilize skills practiced in a variety of game situations. We continue our exploration of the "Science of Exercise."

Art

Mrs. Hudson

We will incorporate our discussion of the Mona Lisa last week through our own self portrait creations. Students will use a variety of mediums: sharpie, oil pastel and watercolor. Students will use mirrors to achieve a likeness of themselves.