



Sixth Grade Newsletter

Religion

Ms. Piovane

We delve into Chapter 24: "The Church Begins." In Chapter 23 the students learned about the death and Resurrection of Jesus. In this chapter they will learn about the coming of the Holy Spirit and the growth of the Church.

Grammar/ Writing

Mrs. Pantelides

Students will begin synthesizing their research information into writing using 6 + 1 Traits of Writing Research Rubric. Final papers with research components, outline, thesis statement, bibliography page, cover page, revised paper, due 5/16/14.

Literature

Mrs. Pantelides

Students will complete unit 7: Explaining Our World: Fact and Fiction; they will discuss the universe theories and why the heavens were so important to early people.

Math

Mr. Zepnikowski

In Pre-Algebra, we will begin exploring ratios and proportions. We will learn different ways to write ratios and proportions. Finally we will learn how to prove proportions to be true.

In Math 6, we will look to the inside of shapes and find out what makes them what they are. We will find the measures of inside angles.

Music

Mrs. Smith

Students will create and practice their recorder compositions. We will also identify 4/4 meter and discuss how to conduct in 4/4 meter. Students will practice conducting to several songs from different musical genres.

Science

Mrs. Rovenolt

Cells come alive!! Literally, we will watch cells replicate in real time in order to understand heredity and genetics.

Spanish

Mrs. Johnson

We will complete the -ar verbs, tell whether a student likes or dislikes an activity, work on sentence order and verb conjugation. Also, the students will recite numbers to 500 and practice writing them while listening to an audio.

STREAM: Science Technology Religion Engineering Art Math

Mr. Baker, Mrs. Rovenolt, Mr. Zepnikowski

Finally, we begin Lego NXT Mindstorms programming. Each team will build the basic robot and program it through the common palette, a series of increasingly challenging maneuvers.

World History

Mr. Nelson

The creation of towns and increased trade leads to the development of a merchant class and the formation of guilds. These two groups caused considerable cultural changes in Western Europe during the 1400's.

P.E. / Health

Ms. Piovane

Students critique their personal skills in the recreational games of frisbee, horseshoes, corn hole and croquet. Students analyze force, motion and angles of throwing and hitting while actively participating in the before mentioned games!

Art

Ms. Hudson

Sixth grade will continue integrating world history by focusing on art of the Renaissance. We will specifically focus on the Last Supper and create our own version using one point perspective techniques.