



Seventh Grade Newsletter

Religion

Ms. Piovane

We will take our test on Chapter 16 on Monday, March 3, 2014. We begin exploring the Stations of the Cross, Lent, the Triduum and Easter.

Literature

Mrs. Pantelides

Students will begin unit 6: This Old Earth and read James Weldon Johnson's "The Creation" which alludes to the Book of Genesis in the *Bible*.

Math

Mr. Zepnikowski

In Algebra, we have learned the basics to factoring polynomials. We will move on to factoring more complicated polynomials.

In Pre-Algebra, we will learn how to divide monomials and introduce basic polynomial factoring. We will keep up with our digital notebook.

Music

Mrs. Smith

We will finish our rhythmic drafts and begin our composition drafts for our haikus, as well as, reviewing note names and music symbols.

Grammar/ Writing

Mrs. Pantelides

We recorded our broadcasts in the Production Studio last week for a project grade in Grammar. The two broadcasts will air on Mr. Baker's website, Production Studio tab, this week in time for the opening of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Enjoy!

Art

Ms. Hudson

Last week, Seventh Graders discussed the impact of toxins in our environment and brainstormed ways NASA can help us make a better world today through use of aeronautical and earth science. This week we will creatively design the drawing portion of assignment.

Science

Mrs. Rovenolt

We continue the study of invertebrates by moving into Arthropods: crustaceans, insects, millipedes and centipedes. We continue our study of biology prefixes to help us unlock unfamiliar words.

Spanish

Mrs. Johnson

We will continue to review subject pronouns and conjugate the verb "estar". The students will type the information needed to write an invitation in Spanish, learn about some sports, and new vocabulary in regards to places.

STREAM: Science Technology Religion Engineering Art Math

Mr. Baker, Mrs. Rovenolt

The straw boat designing has begun. Will they spend money to buy tape or straws? We design around stability while trying to contain our pennies. Can you join straws without tape?

United States History

Mr. Nelson

We cover American involvement in World War II covering both the European and Pacific theatres. Americans regained control of Europe, Northern Africa, and the Pacific. Japan's surrender ends World War II.

P.E. / Health

Ms. Patty Piovane

We continue to work on Physical Fitness Testing, Track and Field Events, In Health, we explore the smoking, drug and alcohol abuse.