



Sixth Grade Newsletter

Religion

Ms. Piovane

We begin Chapter 6: "The Liturgical Year." Students will learn that we celebrate the entire mystery of Christ during the course of the liturgical year.

Grammar/ Writing

Mrs. Pantelides

We will use traits 2 and 4, word choice and voice, and write a poem. We will master the pronoun and how to diagram it.

Literature

Mrs. Pantelides

We will continue with our study of poetry and read selections by Robert Coffin and Sandra Cisneros. Poem analyses will be written by students with a concentration on traits 2 and 4, word choice and voice. We will continue reading our class novel, *The Timekeeper*.

Math

Mr. Zepnikowski

In Pre-Algebra 6, we will use law and order in the math world to help us solve complex problems. We will explore shorthand methods with exponents. We will continue our preparation for testing with our digital study guide.

In Math 6, we will learn how to perform operations on everyone's favorite thing: money. Then we will learn how to subtract all kinds of decimals. We will discover what expressions are.

Music

Miss Riggins

Students will learn a new recorder duet and perform the duets for the class.

Science

Mrs. Rovenolt

Earth's Moon phases are made yummy with Oreo cookies. We investigate why Earth is unique among planets and how God's handiwork benefits us.

Spanish

Mrs. Johnson

We will continue to work with the verb "gustar" and apply it to positive / negative statements, and differentiating its use in singular or plural situations as we write sentences.

STREAM: Science Technology Religion Engineering Art Math

Mr. Baker, Mrs. Rovenolt, Mr. Zepnikowski

Roller coasters are under construction. The dynamics of potential and kinetic energy are simulated.

World History

Mr. Nelson

Other empires rose and fell in Mesopotamia. These empires were Assyrians, the Chaldeans, and the Persians. They raised powerful armies and spread into neighboring lands. Ideas and customs spread through parts of Europe, Asia, and the Middle East through trade and conquest.

P.E. / Health

Ms. Piovane

We will continue to work on our exercise goals; refining our plan of action. We begin our exploration of the skeletal system. Activities for the week will center on conditioning, flexibility and strength training.

Art

Mrs. Hudson

Our focus this week is on the Element of Art: line. We will discuss the term Op-Art and create our own using the contour of our written name.