



Sixth Grade Newsletter

Religion

Ms. Piovane

We begin Chapter 9: "A Free People." In this chapter the students will learn about the journey to the promised land.

Grammar/ Writing

Mrs. Pantelides

We will continue the study of adjective phrases and how to form more elaborate sentences. We will continue with word choice in the 6 + 1 Traits of Writing. We will show how word choice can enhance our writing.

Literature

Mrs. Pantelides

We will review unit 2; we will also work on the symbolism in the title of the class novel, *Of Mice and Men*.

Math

Mr. Zepnikowski

In Pre-Algebra 6, we begin solving simple two-step equations. Finding the mysterious "x" will help prepare students for next year's Algebra class.

In Math 6, we will learn how to divide all different types of numbers, everything from decimals, to money, to powers of 10.

Music

Miss Riggins

Students will continue working on music for the Christmas Program and practice on the recorder.

Science

Mrs. Rovenolt

We begin the Physical Science Curriculum with study of Atoms. We will recognize all matter is made up of atoms.

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 about the celebration of the Day of the Dead in Mexico.

STREAM: Science Technology Religion Engineering Art Math

Mr. Baker, Mrs. Rovenolt, Mr. Zepnikowski

We will work on group leadership and analyze characteristics of effective teamwork. We use station exercises where the leader can not talk or see their group.

World History

Mr. Nelson

After the "Dark Age" and Dorian Conquest the Greeks returned to individual city-states. We will contrast the types of societies that evolved, focusing on Sparta and Athens.

P.E. / Health

Ms. Piovane

We continue 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 be exploring the game of Volleyball. Skill drills and lead up games will be played prior to Volleyball game.

Art

Mrs. Hudson

This week, sixth graders will be introduced to the art of Surrealist Artist Rene Magritte and will create their own eye using mixed media.