



Middle School

September 25, 2020

Our school's Scholastic Book Fair is going online. From September 28th - October 9th, join your children in exploring new titles, plots, and inspiring characters. Empower them by letting them choose the books to purchase - and bring on the joy of reading. Remember, every dollar you spend will benefit our school. Get started here - <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/messiahlutheralschool5>

6th Grade

Math

This week we reviewed perimeter, factors, and GCF. Next Friday we will have a test.

Reading

We will start a new novel, Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech. Sixth graders also need to finish reading their book for the second book project by Wednesday, September 30th. They will receive directions for the Character Tie Project on Monday .

World History

The sixth graders will finish up their chapter on ancient Egypt next week.

Writing

Sixth Graders finished up the first draft of their personal narrative. We will spend some time focusing on word choice as we go through the revising and editing process.

7th Grade

Math

This week we worked perimeter and angles. Next Friday we will have a test.

Reading

A test will be given over the book Flipped on Monday. The students were given a study guide on Thursday. The September WEB books are due to be finished on Monday. The project is to do a book trailer using iMovie. These will be due on October 5th.

United States History

The seventh graders are making a map to close out the unit on the 13 Colonies. They will also have a United States map test on Wednesday.

8th Grade

Algebra

We will have our second quiz of Chapter 2 on Wednesday. Again Please remind them to show their work as these problems become more complicated.

Reading

The 8th grade should finish the book The Outsiders for Monday. A test will be given on Thursday, and we will watch the movie on Friday.

Writing

We have learned a lot about what plagiarism is and how to recognize it. Each student should find four credible websites to use while researching their Argument essay topic. We will spend Monday-Wednesday doing research in class for this essay and then start to draft it on Thursday.

Grammar

After a two day review of the different types of conjunctions, the 8th grade is finally catching on about how these conjunctions work. We took a short quiz today, and we will start on short unit on Fragments, Run-ons, and Comma Splices on Monday. Now doesn't that sound like fun!



6th Grade

Science: We have finished our lesson on air masses. We will take a quiz over this lesson (Topic 2 Lesson 3) on MONDAY!

Vocabulary

The sixth graders are working on Lesson 2 this week.

Spanish

The sixth graders will have a test over Lesson 2 on Tuesday.

Religion

In sixth graders this week we have been talking about our class character trait, Self Control.

Grammar: Next week we will begin learning about predicates and verbs in sentences..

7th Grade

Writing

Today we spent some time evaluating Voice in various pieces of writing. Next week the 7th grade will be working on writing a story about a nickname or label they each have. That final copy will be due on Thursday.

Science: We are wrapping up our study of microorganisms and will take a quiz on TUESDAY!

Grammar/Bible Study

A short quiz over Nouns will be given next Monday.

This week we started Lesson 4 in The Story which is about the Ten Plagues.

8th Grade

Science: We have one more lesson on physical characteristics and changes in matter. This should take about one week. Check your child's planner later in the week to see if we will have a quiz at the end of next week or if it will be pushed until early the following week.

US History

All did not go as planned and the eighth grade will have their Constitution test on Friday.

Vocab

We will start Lesson 3 next week.

Spanish

We started Lesson 3 looking at the gender of nouns

Religion

This week we read the story of Jesus birth in Bethlehem.