



## Middle School

September 3, 2020

Reminder no school on Friday, Sept 4th and Monday, Sept 7th.

Please make sure if you have any questions about class, homework, or Messiah you reach out to the teacher.

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All Middle Schoolers will need paint shirts for Art in two weeks! They can be stored in their lockers.

### 6th Grade

#### Math

Keep working on those Multiplication Facts and Division. It was a great week and we talked more about fractional parts and comparing numbers. We will test next Friday

#### Reading

We started reading our first novel Where the Red Fern Grows. We have had some great discussions already after only read three chapters. A friendly reminder that Sixth Graders should also bring their book project book to school everyday. They do get class time to read. Book projects are due September 8th.

#### World History

The sixth graders will have an open note/book test on Friday covering Mesopotamia.

#### Writing

We are having fun with writing All About Me letters.

### 7th Grade

#### Math

We worked on measurement and fractions this week. We also learned some geometry terms. Next Friday we will have a test.

#### Reading

We did some activities with the website Seesaw. which we are using for our Book Bento project. The students should arrange 5-7 objects (plus the actual book) in a square and take a picture of it. Then they upload the photo to Seesaw. Once it's there, they access the mike and do a voiceover to explain the importance of each item. The project is then due on Tuesday.

#### United States History

The seventh graders will have a quiz on the Judicial branch on Friday. If everything goes as planned, they will take the Missouri Constitution test on Tuesday, September 15th.

### 8th Grade

#### Algebra

Quiz on Wednesday over the final 4 sections of Chapter 1 and then the big Chapter 1 Test will be Friday.

#### Reading

The 8th grade did some reading about the 1960's in order to preparation of reading The Outsiders. Next week they will make their own Slide deck of pictures, songs, and people from the 1960's.

The first Book Club is due on Sept. 17th.

#### Writing

We completed our Email Etiquette unit by drafting an email to the teacher to politely ask for help on an assignment. Now we are writing three paragraphs/day to practice various literary techniques. This week we practiced Details and Diction.

#### Grammar

The 8th graders have a small packet of practice activities about Nouns that is due next Friday.

# Weekly Newsletter



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## 6th Grade

**Science:** We finished our introduction unit on the four spheres of the Earth, spent some time focusing more on the atmosphere, and next week will focus on the hydrosphere. Check your child's planner to keep up with daily work. We tend to have a short assignment each day and a short open book/open note quiz each week.

### Vocabulary

We will have a practice test on Wednesday. I am going to let them use their books for the first test so they can see what the tests are going to look like.

### Spanish

The sixth graders started a unit on instruments.

### Religion

This week we continue talking about building a relationships their peers as well as God.

**Grammar:** We are now learning to identify the complete subject of a sentence. Sometimes the complete subject is at the beginning of a sentence, but sometimes it is in the middle or at the end!

## 7th Grade

### Writing

We have done a lot of practice summarizing nonfiction articles. Next week I will give the students a choice of several articles to read and then write a summary on. We hope to do this at least once a month.

**Science:** We are finishing up our taxonomic key projects. Scientists use taxonomic keys to identify plants and animals. These are due Tuesday. Again, check your child's planner to keep up with daily work. We tend to have a short assignment each day and a short open book/open note quiz each week.

### Grammar/Vocab/Bible Study

We used the website Nearpod to review subjects and predicates. We will be doing two weeks worth of practicing this skill and will take a test on Friday, Sept. 18th.

We read about creation and the story of Noah. Today we started reading about Abraham. Our goal is to journey through the Old Testament this year.

## 8th Grade

**Science:** We are studying physical properties and physical changes of matter a little more in depth.. Check your child's planner to keep up with daily work. We tend to have a short assignment each day and a short open book/open note quiz each week.

### US History

The eighth graders are learning about The United States Constitution.

### Vocab

This week we finished Lesson 1 and will test on Wednesday.

### Spanish

We finished Lesson 1 and must have the capitals worksheet done by Tuesday

### Religion

This week we started a worksheet looking at Old Testament Prophecies and how they came true in Jesus in the New Testament.

Sunday Worship Times:  
9:00am and 10:45am CST

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