



Middle School

August 28, 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

We covered the first 5 lessons this week and worked on my favorite, Order of Operations. They also took their first test on 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 continue learning about Mesopotamia next week.

Writing

We are having fun with writing All About Me letters.

7th Grade

Math

We covered the first 5 lessons this week and did a lot with solving equation, not sure they knew they were doing Algebra.. They also took their first test on Friday.

Reading

We started reading the novel Flipped which is a story told in two voices.

The WEB book deadline has been moved to Tuesday. I will go over the Book Bento project on Monday. The project is then due on Thursday.

United States History

The seventh graders are learning about the Missouri Constitution. There will be a quiz over the Legislative Branch on Tuesday and a quiz covering the Executive Branch on Thursday.

8th Grade

Algebra

We had our first Quiz over the first three sections of Chapter 1 working with algebraic expressions.

Reading

The 8th grade has been practicing analyzing different types of texts. So far, we've analyzed short stories, poems, political cartoons, pictures, and short films. We plan to put our analysis skills to use when we start reading The Outsiders next week. .

Writing

We have really enjoyed learning about proper email etiquette. We've watched lots of informative (and fun) videos, analyzed various types of email mistakes, and written purposefully bad emails for to be revised by classmates. Those revisions are due on Monday.

Grammar

Parts of speech, types of sentences, and figurative language were all part of our first week's venture into using Mentor Sentences to review and practice good grammar.



6th Grade

Science: We finished our introduction unit on the four spheres of the Earth and are now focusing on the Earth's atmosphere. Check your child's planner to keep up with daily work. We tend to have an assignment each day and a short open book/open note quiz each week.

Vocabulary

This week the 6th Graders started working on their first unit in vocabulary. They are creating a quizlet that contains all of the vocab words they will be learning.

Spanish

The sixth graders started a unit on instruments.

Religion

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

Grammar: We are learning to identify if a group of words is or is not a complete sentence.

7th Grade

Writing

We have been working on summarizing nonfiction. The 7th graders have an assignment that is due on Monday. Please read and annotate the article, fill out the graphic organizer, and then write the summary for the "Maggie Goes on a Diet" news article.

Science: We finished our introduction unit on the characteristics of life and are now learning about how scientists classify organisms. Check your child's planner to keep up with daily work. We tend to have an assignment each day and a short open book/open note quiz each week.

Grammar/Vocab

We started working on identifying subjects and predicates this week.

8th Grade

Science: We are very close to finishing up our introduction of matter. We will have a short open book/open note quiz on Tuesday. Then we will study 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 an 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

Today we Quizzed over the 6 words your 8th graders picked from a list of important 8th grade words. Next week we will start Lesson 1 in the book.

Spanish

We started the first lesson this week and will work with learning the basics for review from years past.

Religion

This week your 8th grader finished their reading for chapel and will read it when it is their week. This week is Lucas. We also looked at the prophet Isaiah where our school theme verse came from and the