



Middle School

August 21, 2020

What a great 2 and a half days! It has been so great to have the kids back in the classroom and interacting with each other and us. Please make sure if you have any questions about class, homework, or Messiah you reach out to the teacher.

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PICTURE DAY IS TUESDAY! That means it's Free Dress!

6th Grade

Math

This week we just spent some time getting to know each other and worked out a few of the cobwebs from a long math layover.

Reading

We spent some time playing a fun game of Would You Rather to get us used sharing and discussing ideas. We also went over the 6th Grade Book Projects. The first project will be a Backpack Book Talk based on a book of their choice. They need to have a book by Monday.

World History

This week we spent time getting to know each other and filled in a Map of Mesopotamia. There will be a quiz covering the Mesopotamia Map on Wednesday.

Writing

Sixth graders did some journal writing based on our game of Would You Rather. They had fun sharing their opinions and made sure to also provide reasons to support their ideas.

7th Grade

Math

This week we just spent some time getting to know each other and worked out a few of the cobwebs from a long math layover.

Reading

This week we learned how to annotate a piece of nonfiction text. This means that while we are reading a text, we look for and mark sections that contain powerful words or words we don't know, we mark places that don't make sense yet, and also highlight important ideas. We also used a Google Chrome Extension called Kami that allows us to annotate a pdf file.

The 7th graders should choose their first WEB book by Tuesday. These are our 'read a book outside of class' books. The students have a WEB calendar of genres, due dates, and some fun projects.

United States History

The seventh graders are learning about the Missouri Constitution.

8th Grade

Algebra

This week we just spent some time getting to know each other and worked out a few of the cobwebs from a long math layover. We also talked about the difference of expressions and equations.

Reading

We are learning A LOT about the difference between summarizing/observing and interpreting. We've learned how to annotate text, by using various markers and colors and/or using KAMI, a Google Chrome Extension that allows you to annotate a pdf.

The 8th graders should have their first Book Club book chosen by Tuesday.

Writing

We listened to a TED Talk yesterday and also learned how to Sketchnote. Next week we are learning proper E-mail Etiquette!

Grammar

Next week we will start doing weekly proofreading by using something called MUGS and Mentor Sentences.

Weekly Newsletter



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6th Grade

Science: We are learning about the four spheres of Earth and how Earth is a whole made up of many interacting systems.

Vocabulary

This week the 6th Graders started working on their first unit in vocabulary. They filled out a LINC'S Table for the first 5 words.

Spanish

We will start our first unit on instruments next week.

Religion

This week we talked about time management and making time each day to spend with God.

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

7th Grade

Writing

We created a "Where I Am From" poem, typed it on a Google Doc and added a picture.

Science:

We have been learning to identify organisms by using a list of "the characteristics of life".

Grammar/Vocab

8th Grade

Science

We are exploring all sorts of properties of matter.

US History

The eighth graders are learning about The United States Constitution.

Vocab

This week we learned 6 words that each student didn't know before the year started. We will pick more up next week.

Spanish

We will talk about Spanish Next week as we figure out the schedule.

Religion

This week we had a few devotions about not fearing, looking for the best, and looking for opportunities to help others. Next Week we will start the New Testament of the Story.

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

At Messiah Lutheran School we live to discover and share the love of Jesus Christ through a quality Christian education.

