

## Middle School Newsletter

August 27, 2020

9/6 Labor Day No School

8th Grade Only Future Freshman Day

Friday, September 17th (½ day) @ Lutheran High School St. Charles. More info to come.

### 6th Grade

#### Math

Solving Missing Numbers and Order of Operations were on the menu this week. Next Test Friday, Sept 3rd.

#### Science

Next week we continue our study of science learning about scientific theories and laws, and ethics and bias in science.

#### Social Studies

The sixth graders will continue learning about Mesopotamia next week.

#### Reading

The sixth graders worked in small groups reviewing strategies good readers use as they read books by Patricia Polacco. Next week we will start our first class novel [Where the Red Fern Grows](#).

#### Writing

As we continued journaling this week, we worked on “Show, Don’t Tell” to add more details to our writing.

#### Grammar/Vocab

In grammar the 6th graders will be learning about subjects and predicates.

The 6th graders are also working on lesson 1 in vocab.

#### Religion

We will be discussing time management and setting aside time for God.

### 7th Grade

#### Math

Place Value and Order of Operations were on the menu this week. Next Test Friday, Sept 3rd.

#### Science

Next week we will be learning about the characteristics of living things.

#### Social Studies

The 7th Graders will be studying the Missouri Constitution for the first few weeks of school.

#### Reading

WEB books are due Friday, Sept. 3rd. I will give the project directions on that day.

We are practicing our inferring skills as we read the book [Flipped](#), our first class novel.

#### Writing

The 7th graders are creating Infographics about themselves using canva.com. The final copy is due on Tuesday.

#### Grammar/Vocab

It’s all about Subjects and Predicates for the next several weeks! Both classes will have a test over Lesson One Vocab words next Friday.

#### Religion

The 7th graders will be using [The Story](#) as we work our way through the Old Testament during this school year. This week’s focus was on creation, sin entering the world, and the story of Noah and the flood.



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## 8th Grade

### Math

We wrote expressions and equations this week.  
We will test Chapter 1 on Friday, September 3rd.

### Science

We have been working through chapter one of our online Glencoe Science book, "What is Science?"  
We learned how to do a lab report by experimenting with LifeSaver candies! We will continue to work through this chapter for a couple of weeks.

### Social Studies

The eighth graders will be learning about the United States Constitution to begin the year.

### Reading

We started our first class novel, The Outsiders.  
Everyone was excited to start reading this, as it seems to be an eighth grade favorite. I have been really impressed with the discussions we have had only after the first 2 chapters!

### Writing

Eighth graders practiced Bot incorporating literary devices such as details, diction, imagery, and tone into their writing. Next week, we will work on email etiquette.

### Grammar/Vocab

Our first Vocab test will be next Friday, Sept. 3rd.  
This is over Lesson One.  
A short Grammar test over Fragments, Run-ons, and Comma Splices will be given on Wednesday, Sept. 1.

### Religion

The 8th Graders will be working through the Habitudes curriculum this year and we started today by looking at the difference between a compass and GPS and how a compass is our values in our heart and the importance of integrity.

## Quad Notes

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