

Middle School Newsletter

September 10, 2020

Registration for Messiah's annual golf tournament opens on Monday! To register go to the **Support MLS** tab on our website and click **Golf Tournament**. The event will take place on Monday, October 25th at Old Hickory golf club. If you have questions, or would like information about becoming a sponsor, please reach out to Mrs. Van Hook (cvanhook@mlslions.org).

Lutheran High School 8th Grade Visit Days September 16th and 17th.

6th Grade

Math

Word Problems and Critical Thinking was on tap for this week. We will have our next Test on Friday, September 17th.

Science

We took our first test today! Students had a choice to complete it on a Google form or on a physical paper. If your child took it on Google, the test will be scored and sent back to them via email tonight. If it was taken on paper, they will get it back on Monday. Our next unit of study is on minerals.

Social Studies

The sixth graders will have a test covering Mesopotamia on Tuesday.

Reading

Sixth graders have read through chapter 6 of our novel. Today we discussed how chapters 1-6 are a story on its own and completed a story map based on this section. Lucky for us the story doesn't end here and we will continue reading about the adventures Billy has with Old Dan and Little Ann.

Writing

We took a detour this week and continued working on Show, Don't Tell using "The LifeSaver Experience." Sixth graders recorded observations as they enjoyed the candy, then wrote a descriptive paragraph. Make sure to ask your sixth grader what's on the line for writing the best paragraph.

Grammar/Vocab

In grammar the 6th graders will have a Grammar test on Thursday.

The 6th graders began lesson 2 in vocab this week.

Religion

Next week we will be talking about friendships.

7th Grade

Math

Word Problems and Critical Thinking was on tap for this week. We will have our next Test on Friday, September 17th

Science

We are currently learning about the systems used to classify living things. This is the last section of the unit, and we will have a test over the content covered in our packet on Friday. (things from the online book: chapter 1 sections 2-4, and the workbook: topic 1 lessons 1 and 2)

Social Studies

The 7th Graders Constitution Test will be Tuesday.

Reading

The Book Bento projects were awesome! We enjoyed viewing each other's creations today. The next WEB book is due to be finished by September 30.

Writing

Today we did peer conferences on the two Voice paragraphs. Monday we will type revisions and then edit and type the final copy on Tuesday.

Grammar/Vocab

The Grammar test over chapter one has been moved to Tuesday in order to do more reviewing.

Religion

The 7th graders will be using The Story as we work our way through the Old Testament during this school year.



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8th Grade

Math

We will have our first Quiz from Chapter 2 on Friday, September 17th.

Science

The first test came home in Friday folders today. Today we started our next unit of study on matter. We're beginning this unit studying chemical and physical properties of matter.

Social Studies

The eighth graders continue to learn about the United States Constitution next week.

Reading

Eighth graders will finish up The Outsiders next week. We will take the test on Thursday and enjoy the movie on Friday.

Writing

This week students made an infographic about the Do's and Don'ts of Email Etiquette. Next week we will finish up this unit by choosing a scenario and sending me an email showing that they can follow the rules of email etiquette.

Grammar/Vocab

A test over Vocab lesson 2 will be given next Friday. We continue to love learning about regular and irregular verbs in Grammar.

Religion

We spent time reading Psalm 139 and watching the Skit Guys presentation.

Quad Notes

It would be very helpful if your child has a pencil pouch to use to carry pens, pencils, sticky notes, etc to each class. We apologize that this item was inadvertently left off the supply list.