

## Middle School Newsletter

September 3, 2020

9/6 Labor Day No School

CANCELLED 8th Grade Future Freshman Day Friday, September 17th @ Lutheran High School.  
Regular Day of School

### 6th Grade

#### Math

We had a great week looking at fractions and perimeter. Our next test will be Friday, September 10th.

#### Science

We are just about finished with chapter 1 "The Nature of Science"! We have learned about the scientific method, technology in science, scientific theories and laws, and about ethics and bias in science. We will take a test on Friday, September 10th.

#### Social Studies

The sixth graders will continue learning about Mesopotamia next week.

#### Reading

The sixth graders are a few chapters in and are eager to find out if Billy gets his 2 redbone hounds he's been working so hard for. Our discussions have focused on character traits and noticing the many similes the author uses.

#### Writing

We continued working on Show, Don't Tell with words. Next week we will take a look at "Dead Verbs" (overused) and how to avoid using them in our writing.

#### Grammar/Vocab

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

The 6th graders will have a vocabulary test on Thursday.

#### Religion

Next week we will be talking about friendships.

### 7th Grade

#### Math

This week we looked at fractions/percents and lines/segments/planes/rays and much more. Our next test will be Friday, September 10th.

#### Science

We are currently learning about the characteristics and needs of living things. Next week we will learn about the systems used to classify living things. Last week's test was returned via email through Google Classroom. If you'd like to see your student's correct/incorrect answers, have them log-in and open it for you to view.

#### Social Studies

The 7th Graders are planning on having a test over the Missouri Constitution on Friday. There is a chance that it will be moved to the following Tuesday if I am not confident they are prepared for the test.

#### Reading

The students were given the directions for the Book Bento project. This will be due next Friday, September 10th.

#### Writing

We have been learning about the four Key Qualities of the writing trait Voice. Next week the students will draft and revise a writing piece that emphasizes two different Voices.

#### Grammar/Vocab

A Grammar test will be given over Chapter One 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

Chapter 1 Test on Wednesday, September 8th.

### Science

We are just about finished with chapter 1 "The Nature of Science"! We have learned about the scientific method, technology, safety in science, use of models in science, scientific theories and laws, and about how to evaluate a scientific claim. We will take a test on Thursday, September 9th.

### Social Studies

The eighth graders continue to learn about the United States Constitution. They have been working on Amendments Posters this week.

### Reading

"The Hot Seat" seems to be a favorite class activity as we continue reading The Outsiders. Students take turns answering questions as if they are a particular character. Many are wondering if Johnny will survive his injuries from the fire.

### Writing

We will continue working on Email Etiquette. We will have some fun writing examples of bad emails that we will use to critique and fix based on what we've learned during this unit.

### Grammar/Vocab

Next week we will start a long over Verbs.

### Religion

We will start the new Habitude next week.

## Quad Notes