



## Middle School

October 23rd, 2020

Report cards went home today.

### 6th Grade

#### Math

No Math Test this week.

#### Reading

Sixth Graders will be starting the novel Maniac Magee next week. They will also need to finish reading their next book project book by Wednesday. Directions for the book project will be given on Wednesday and they will be given some class time to work on it.

#### World History

The sixth graders will have a test over Chapter 6 on Thursday.

#### Writing

We finished the planning stages of the writing process and will begin drafting our second personal narrative.

### 7th Grade

#### Math

No Math Test this week

#### Reading

We finished A Long Walk to Water. Today they have a TED Talk video to view about the impact a children's book can have on the world. Then they have some questions to answer on a Slide in Classroom. Also, the 7th graders get to make a short video on Flipgrid as a response to reading the novel. Next week we will start Lit Circles. This means that the students have selected one of four books and meet together with their small group four times to discuss what they've read. They will have a set of job sheets to complete, one for each reading assignment.

WEB books are due to be finished by Monday, October 26. They will be given a short project to complete then.

#### United States History

The seventh graders will be learning about the colonists and their move toward independence.

### 8th Grade

#### Algebra

We will have the Chapter 3 Test on Thursday, Oct 29th.

#### Reading

We finished the first round of lit circles and are currently working on a group project where the students come up with a set of government, rules, motto, and emblem for their book.

#### Writing

The first draft of the RACE paragraph about how this book is dystopian is due on Tuesday.

We will then write a paragraph that addresses the theme of their dystopian novel. Then we will start the next round of lit circles.

#### Grammar

The students have a set of three charts to fill in with regular and irregular verbs.

# Weekly Newsletter



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## 6th Grade

**Science:** We have finished our chapter on weather and will begin a new topic, Minerals, on Monday!

### Vocabulary

The sixth graders will be covering Unit 4 next week. They should have their Quizlet finished by Wednesday.

### Spanish

The sixth graders are learning about travel in Spanish this week.

### Religion

In religion the sixth graders are learning about parables.

**Grammar:** We are learning about verb phrases. The verb phrase is also known as the simple predicate.

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## 7th Grade

### Writing

We learned about Snapshots today and have been practicing how to improve our writing by using these short physical descriptions. Next week they will get an assignment to write a two-voice narrative similar to that of the book Flipped.

**Science:** We are on to lesson 2 learning about the many cell organelles and their functions. There is a Quizlet on Google Classroom as well as access to the intro video we watched today.

### Grammar/Bible Study

The 7th graders will have a review worksheet over pronouns on Tuesday and a short quiz on Wednesday. They have prepared a study guide that they may use to help on both those assignments.

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## 8th Grade

**Science:** This week we did several labs to reinforce the fact that concentration, temperature and surface area can speed up a chemical reaction. We will have a quiz over this lesson on Wednesday of next week.

### US History

The eighth grade will have a test on Tuesday.

### Vocab

Lesson 4 Test on Tuesday, Oct 27th

### Spanish

We will start lesson 6 on Monday.

### Religion

This week we looked at John the Baptist and the important role he had preparing people to see the Savior in Jesus.

