



Quarter 1
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Bethany School Middle School Newsletter

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Mr. Ingersoll's Classes

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Bible: The memory for this coming week is Hebrews 11:7, "By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith." We will be working on lessons 4-6 next week, and we'll start planning for chapel takeover, which will be September 27. Chapel takeover is considered a project, so everyone needs to make sure they're

participating.

6th-grade Science: This week we went over lab rules and started on our first lesson in the book. There will be a short quiz on lesson 1 this coming Thursday. On the following Monday, we're going to have our first lab with microscopes! Everyone needs to make sure that they read through the lab instructions and understand them.

7th/8th-grade Science: This week we went over lab rules and started on our first lesson in the book. There will be a short quiz on lesson 1 this coming

Tuesday. Then, we'll get started on lesson 2 while I get together the supplies for our first lab, which will be in the near future.

6th-Grade Technology: This week, we made sure everyone's email and school login were set up properly, and we talked about some guidelines for staying safe online. Next week we will talk about using gmail in more detail, and We'll go over some miscellaneous computer care things that we didn't have the time to talk about this week.

7th/8th-Grade Technology: This week, we made sure everyone's email and school login were set up properly, and we got started learning about Google Spreadsheets-the Google equivalent to Microsoft Excel. Next week we will continue to work with google sheets until the students have a good grasp on the basic things that it can do.

Robotics: Since there were so many problems with wi-fi this week, robotics classes will be held in the history classroom until we get that fixed. This week, we got started with Vexcode VR, which will be our main program for robotics. Next week we'll make sure everyone is familiar with the interface, and hopefully get started on learning how to move the virtual robot.

Ms. Cindy

Sixth grade homeroom/MS English/Spanish

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* Reminder to make sure your student has their library card. First library visit will be September 1st.

Bible- we will be doing lessons 2-5 this week as a class.

English

6th grade will be focusing on explaining point of view and the 5 parts of a story's plot.

Vocab words are: torture, technician, humble, ridiculous, exaggerate, reminisce, gracious, congeal, conscientious, probe

7th grade will be focusing on analyzing ideas in diverse media

Vocab words are: invoke, intolerance, lingering, temptation, impose, interlinked, panoply, vessel, commentator, incident

8th grade will be focusing on identifying the main idea of our story and analyzing structure.

Vocab words for this selection are: predominate, discuss, persecution, dispossess, coup, natal, persist, inevitable, reluctant, refugee

Partnership hours opportunities:



Mrs. Roberto
History

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Eighth Grade - World Civilizations
Seventh Grade - United States History
Sixth Grade - World Civilizations

All assignments, for all classes, should be completed during class this week.

8th Grade World Civilizations

Student breezed thru Module 1 and all did well on their test! We have begun Module 2 The First People. An assessment will be given on Thursday, 8/31.

7th Grade United States History -

Test on Monday 8/28 over

Module 1 America, Africa, and Europe before 1500

We will begin Module 2 New Empires in the Americas and attempt to have an assessment on Friday, 9/1 (before the long weekend 😊).

6th Grade **World Civilizations** -

Test on Monday 8/28 over

Module 1 Uncovering the Past

We will begin Module 2 The First People and plan on having an assessment on Friday, 9/1 (before the long weekend 😊).

Mrs. Robertson

MATH

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This week the students worked hard and exceeded my expectations of completing lessons 1-3 and we were able to make it through lesson 4 as well. This upcoming week we will be doing lessons 5-7 and there will be a Quiz on lessons 1-5 on Wednesday.

Grade 6 - Lesson 5: Order of operations; Lesson 6: Fractional parts; Lesson 7: Lines, Segments, Rays and Linear measure.

Grade 7 - Lesson 5: Place value through hundred trillions, Reading and writing whole numbers; Lesson 6: Factors and Divisibility; Lesson 7: Lines, angles and planes.

Grade 8 - Lesson 5: Fractional parts; Lesson 6: Converting measures; Lesson 7: Rates, average, and measures of central tendency.

Mr. Randolph

P.E.

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This year during P.E. my goal is to help all students gain a better understanding of various sports, build teamwork and relational skills, and find some sort of enjoyment in the realm of physical fitness.

This week we started playing Kickball. Kickball is a classic P.E. game that can be played in multiple different formats. Our goal is to learn the variations of the game and rules through visual, audible, and kinesthetic means. They will listen, learn, and play to gain understanding of the sport. The class can expect up to 8 days of Kickball, over half of those being competition days in class. Each of our units will be followed by a short and simple, comprehensive quiz.

Kickball Quiz: 09/16/23