



Quarter 1
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Bethany School Middle School Newsletter

September 5, 2023 thru September 8, 2023

Mr. Ingersoll's Classes

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I've already noticed students are turning in incomplete assignments. Please make sure you are checking their planners with them and making sure the assignment is finished.

Bible: The memory verse for this coming week is 2 Corinthians 10:17-18, "But, Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord. For it is not the one who commends himself who is approved, but the one whom the Lord commends." We will be working on lessons 6-7 next week. Plans have changed, so we won't be having our first chapel takeover on the

27th. I don't know yet when our takeover will be, but I will announce it in the newsletter ahead of time.

6th-grade Science: This week we finished up lesson 1 and started lesson 2. We will have our first lab this coming Thursday. Everyone needs to make sure they bring their lab worksheets that I handed out this week on the lab day. Students also need to remember that they should not wear anything loose or dangling-like long necklaces or bracelets-and that they need to

have a hair tie to tie back their hair if it is long enough to get in the way of the lab.

7th/8th-grade Science: Our first lab is this coming Tuesday. Everyone needs to make sure they bring their lab worksheets that I handed out this week on the lab day. Students also need to remember that they should not wear anything loose or dangling—like long necklaces or bracelets—and that they need to have a hair tie to tie back their hair if it is long enough to get in the way of the lab. The rest of the week we'll be working on lesson 2 in the book.

6th-Grade Technology: This week, we talked about computer safety, and how to attach files and links to an email. Next week we will talk about some general computer vocabulary and get the students started on using the Google suite.

7th/8th-Grade Technology: This week, we continued to talk about google spreadsheets—things like fill handles, copying and pasting cells, and moving cell data. In the next week or two, we'll be starting a more advanced project where the students plan a budget and put it into google sheets.

Robotics: This week we started going through unit 2 in the curriculum I've been emailing the students each week. We will have a very short quiz on unit 2 lesson 1 next week, and we'll continue with the rest of unit 2.

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

What analyzers we had this past week! It was so fun to listen to their ideas of our history lessons incorporated into The Bible. We will begin Module 3 The Fertile Crescent, Mesopotamia, and the Persian Empire. Each of us will take a lesson to present notes and a worksheet to the class.

7th Grade United States History -

We will finish Module 2 Europeans Reach the Americas. We will review the material on Tuesday, September 5 with an

assessment the following day. Module 3 The English Colonies will be the next unit we learn about.

6th Grade World Civilizations -

We will begin Module 3 The Fertile Crescent, Mesopotamia, and the Persian Empire. Reading, discussion, and notes will be completed as a group during class.

Mrs. Robertson

MATH

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Congratulations on completing the first math test of the year!

Tests will continue to be held after every 5 lessons are completed. I hope everyone enjoys the day off Monday and we will start the week Tuesday going back to review lesson 7 and continue through the week to lesson 9

Grade 6 - Lesson 7: Lines, Segments, Rays and Linear measure

Lesson 8: Perimeter

Lesson 9: The Number Line, Ordering and Comparing

Grade 7 - Lesson 7: Lines, Angles and Planes

Lesson 8: Fractions and Percents and Inch Rulers

Lesson 9: Adding, subtracting and multiplying Fractions and Reciprocals

Grade 8 - Lesson 7: Rates, average, and Measures of Central Tendency.

Lesson 8: Perimeter and Area

Lesson 9: Prime Numbers

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.

We have just finished up week 2 of 4 of our Kickball Unit. The following two weeks the students can expect set teams and competition. The end of the unit will, again, conclude with a comprehensive quiz on the basic rules of the game. A reminder that grading for this class relies highly on participation, attitude, effort, and sportsmanship.

Each of our units will be followed by a short and simple, comprehensive quiz.

Kickball Quiz: 09/16/23

Dr. Welch - Music/Production

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Hi Middle Schoolers! Thank you for your patience as I get to know all of you and what your musical interests are! This week we have fully committed to making both vocal and instrumental sounds in the classroom, while we work on the basics of notation. There is an overwhelming interest in playing guitar, as opposed to more conventional wind band instruments. SO! This year I want all of you to take charge of what your instrumental interest will be - If you want to play guitar, we can become a guitar ensemble. I can teach you all enough to get up and running for the XMAS SPECIAL Dec 11. For those that want to remain on flutes, clarinets, etc, I am also happy to help you learn your instrument. I will continue to supplement all of you with basic keyboard skills so you can always make some music with our set of keyboards. Ok I hope everyone is excited to have some time dedicated to one of the most disciplined yet creative areas of life, the

joy of making music. But first we need you to go out and procure an instrument that you can bring with you to each week's second class (Wednesday). If you cannot afford an instrument, one will be appointed to you free of charge :) - just let me know. SO CAN WE GET OUR GUITARS IN CLASS BY SEPTEMBER 6?

Live Music Center of Vacaville - [\(707\) 448-1511](tel:7074481511) may be a source for you getting an instrument if you do not already have one for your use.