



Quarter 1
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Bethany School Middle School Newsletter

September 11, 2023 thru September 15, 2023

Mr. Ingersoll's Classes

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Bible: The memory verse for this coming week is Hebrews 11:8-9. We will be working on lessons 7-9 next week. There are 11 lessons in this unit, after which we will be having a unit exam.
6th-grade Science: This coming week we will finish up lesson 2 and have a quiz on Thursday. After that, we will start studying for the first test, which will be over lessons 1 and 2.

7th/8th-grade Science: This coming

week we should be able to finish lesson 2 and have a quiz on Thursday. Then we will continue onto lesson 3. We will have a mid-unit test after lesson 3.

6th-Grade Technology: This week, we started using google docs, and we'll be going into more detail on that next week.

7th/8th-Grade Technology: This week, we started on our end-of-unit project for google sheets, which we'll be working on for the next week or two.

Robotics: This week we finished up lesson 1 and took the quiz. The students will be having a quiz on lesson 2 this coming Wednesday.

Ms. Cindy

Sixth grade homeroom/MS English/Spanish

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Students are not turning in their reading logs. They should be reading for 20 min daily and filling out their reading log right after. This is a 50 point assignment and if not turned in with a parent signature their grade will suffer. Due every Friday.

Bible- We will be doing lessons 8-10 this week

English

6th grade will be focusing on citing evidence, analyzing structure of literature, using our context clues to determine meaning and comprehension. We will also be going over subordinate clauses.

Vocab words are: activate, trigger, turbulence, immaturity (they only have 4 due to the textbook focusing on other things this week, we will be taking a reading comprehension test that includes the vocab words so they should still be studying)

7th grade will be focusing on determining the author's purpose, meaning and drawing conclusions from textual evidence. We will also be going over subjective and objective pronouns.

Vocab words are: exhibition, precaution, restrictive, inundate (they only have 4 due to the textbook focusing on other things this week, we will be taking a reading comprehension test that includes the vocab words so they should still be studying)

8th grade will be focusing on analyzing the meaning of literary devices and descriptive language of literary works. We will be looking at a memoir so we will be looking at the structure and unpacking the meaning behind it. We will also be reviewing active and passive voice.

Vocab words for this selection are: requisite, resonate, repatriate, chide, nominal, expiration, recap, despondent (they only have 8 due to the textbook focusing on other things this week, we will be taking a reading comprehension test that includes the vocab words so they should still be studying)

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

We will complete Module 3 The Fertile Crescent, Mesopotamia, and the Persian Empire. Everyone has done a great job presenting their section of the module! After completing, we will continue on to the next module- Kingdoms of the Nile.

7th Grade United States History -

We will finish Module 3 The English Colonies and strive to have a test on Friday, September 15.

6th Grade World Civilizations -

We will continue Module 3 The Fertile Crescent, Mesopotamia, and the Persian Empire. Students will create a quiz after each lesson. We will have a test on Friday, September 15.

Mrs. Robertson
MATH
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This week we were able to accomplish lessons 7-9 by Thursday leaving Friday for math games. 6th graders played math

baseball, while 7th and 8th played math jeopardy. We will finish lesson 10 and have a cumulative Test on Thursday next week!

Grade 6 - Lesson 10 Adding Three Numbers

Grade 7 - Lesson 10 Writing Division Answers as Mixed Numbers
Improper Fractions

Grade 8 - Lesson 10 Rational Numbers Equivalent Fractions

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 and next week, we are all playing with set teams for our kickball unit. They are getting to experience working with the same teammates to overcome obstacles and work on mistakes together.

Our main focuses for this unit are leadership and accountability. We want those who have a better understanding of the game to do so in a humble manner, while helping their teammates understand the rules and encouraging them to do their best. We want those who do not have a lot of experience playing or a desire to do so to understand that they are still accountable for their effort in class, not only for their grade, but also to be fair to their teammates.

We will conclude with kickball next week, after which we will move on to Volleyball.

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

Kickball Quiz: 09/15/23

Dr. Welch - Music/Production

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9/8

Hello Middle School! We are underway learning the scales of C Major and G Major, both as theory and on an instrument. As per instruments, I was glad to see the guitars arrive in 7th/8th grades, and suspect we will have all instruments ready for MONDAY!!! We did a brief intro to guitar and settled on a mostly-keyboard ensemble make-up. I have a feeling the sounds of the 1980s may make a comeback here! We also explored Johann Sebastian Bach as we dabble in Music Appreciation along our course. We are slowly learning Oh Come, All Ye Faithful, gearing up for the XMAS evening Dec 11. 6th Grade has made a great start on a keyboard course! I'm looking forward to starting repertoire after building some preliminary skills.

Also please obtain a music notebook - these are my recommendation:

<https://www.amazon.com/Archives-Spiral-Bound-Manuscript-Paper/dp/B0002D0Q7C?th=1>

And for those who missed my Music Course Overview, I am including it below - get fired up!

Bethany Lutheran School

K-8 Music

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Needed: #2 pencil and staff notation music notebook (best: 9x12 Archives brand)

Music Components Overview

Each class will have a mixture of 6 topics for different modes of musical development.

APPLES 🍏

Appreciating Music
Preparing Music
Performing Music
Literacy in Music
Experimenting with Music
Spiritual and Sacred Music

Appreciation - Introduction to Music History, Resources and Culture

Preparing - Diligence and strategy in learning, practicing and producing

Performing - cumulative demonstration of prepared material

Literacy - Command of notational principles

Experimenting Introduction to creative practices, found-sound instrument building, soundscapes and technology

Spiritual and Sacred - Proficiency in Sacred Music and the Lutheran Liturgical Tradition

Grade Bands Overview

K-2 voice and percussion, movement and games, pictorial music, rhythm and found sound

3-5 voice and pitched instruments, classical music appreciation and staff notation basics

6-8 voice and mixed instrumental ensembles, global musics, audio production, and theory

SEE AND HEAR YOU IN MUSIC CLASS!

Dr. Welch