

St. Charles 6th-8th Grade News

Faith - Academics - Service

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Language Arts

In language arts, the students diagrammed sentences. The students read from their self-selected reading books. They worked on their science research projects. We also reviewed verbs and adverbs.

Mathematics

In math, the 7th graders are working with the four operations and fractions. They are also converting decimals to fractions and fractions to decimals. The students will also be solving equations. The 8th graders are working with solving two-step equations and proportions. They are also working with inequalities and using the four operations with polynomials. The students also completed math stations related to their areas of study and a problem of the week, which requires critical thinking. We had a few students who persevered and figured out the magic squares equal to 15. Way to rock out those numbers!

Science

In science, the students are working on their research papers and the data analysis part of QPOEE. I would like to thank all of you for assisting the students with this project at home. I really appreciated it. I can't wait to see the final projects. The project will be due March 13. We will also complete the influenza outbreak investigation.

Social Studies

We will be traveling to Ancient Egypt. The students are in groups and competing against one another in a pyramid challenge. Who will build the tallest pyramid?

Religion

Confirmation classes continue with the 7th graders. The 6th and 8th graders talked about the gifts of the Holy Spirit and human dignity. Next week, we will begin a unit on Jesus and the four Gospels.

Middle School Enrichment Club News

Homework Club: Wednesdays, after school until 3:00

GEO Club: Wednesdays, after school until 3:00

The last after-school Geo Club will be Wednesday March 13.

The Geo Bee will take place the week of March 18.

Important Dates

7th Grade Confirmation: Confirmation Classes continue with Mrs. Peacock.

Confirmation Retreat ~ Shine Youth Rally, March 16

Information was sent home on Tuesday, February 26

8th Grade Class Trip: Thursday, May 30

Graduation with Reception and Awards following Mass: Friday, May 31

Have a Christ glorified week!

Blessings, Mrs. Hamman