

Fifth & Sixth Grade Notes

(and 7/8 Grade Math Notes, too)

November 12, 2021

Dear Families,

The weather is turning cooler. Thin jackets may not be enough to stay warm during recess next week.

Band and orchestra parents should be checking their email for updates to the schedule.

Our book fair begins Monday. The Ice Cream Social is Monday evening at 5:30. Come join the fun and get some Christmas shopping done early.

Our students will enjoy a Thanksgiving lunch on Thursday. Students can pack their own lunch if traditional fare is not to their liking.

Yesterday our class helped ready the garden area and stored some preschool equipment for the winter. Although this counts toward service hours needed each semester, students will still need to find outside opportunities to volunteer. Many thanks to everyone for their help.

In social studies, we are learning about Ancient Mesopotamia. A video we watched ties in with some theology readings we have looked at earlier this year.

We learned about God's covenants. We should be finishing our unit for a test prior to Thanksgiving.

We continue reading our class novel. *Counting by 7s* vocab, spelling, and AV words are found on the back. There will be a quiz on these words next Friday. Don't forget about the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee on December 2, 2021.

Math 5 will have a test on expressions next week.

Math 6 accurately computing long division has been a struggle. We should be ready to test by the end of next week.

Math 7 - Some are having problems converting word problems into numeric operations. Module 4 really should be review by this point, as it is just adding and subtracting integers and mixed numbers.

Math 8 is applying angle relationships in triangles.

Algebra is solving systems of equations by various methods. Graphing and substitution have been explored so far.

Peace,

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Vocabulary

empirical
disposition
atmospheric
persecution

intuitively
composure
pragmatist
legitimate

provisional
provocative
simultaneously
reflexive

Spelling and AV Words

different
chief

enough
excellent