

Fifth & Sixth Grade Notes

(and 7/8 Grade Math Notes, too)

December 17, 2021

Dear Families,

Merry Christmas! We had a wonderful holiday social Thursday, with lunch provided, many snacks, and a painting project provided by our room parents. I hope everyone can find some time to relax and joyfully celebrate Christmas and New Year's with their families over break. School resumes Monday, January 3, 2022.

Our class has grown so much this year! I am excited to watch them mature even more in the new year! With that new growth, sometimes comes new body changes. Christmas break is a great time to incorporate a new daily hygiene routine that includes deodorant, or the like. Our class can sometimes become quite fragrant after heating up our bodies running around at recess bundled up in snow gear.

In social studies, we began learning about Ancient Egypt. We will be beginning a mummification project in January. I hope that our project won't be interrupted by a pandemic, like it was the last time I taught Ancient Egypt.

We continue to learn about baptism. We have sent Christmas cards and letters to our parish friends, Mrs. Sheffer and Ms. Betsy.

We went back to see if our predictions made in the beginning of our class read were correct. The class had some fun review of parts of speech and writing with some Christmas Mad Libs and Would You Rather questions.

Math 5 continues working with volume.

Math 6 has begun working with ratios and rates. They have been enjoying the review game online.

Math 7 is working with multiplication of integers.

Math 8 is busy determining slope and writing equations on a line.

Algebra has begun working with monomials. Negative exponents and raising powers to powers continues in the new year.

Peace,

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