



Grade 6 News

April 2024

Classroom News

Welcome back! I hope that Spring Break was restful for you. I know that it was for my family and I.

We will be diving right back into our studies here in Grade 6! In addition, the next couple of weeks will be full of preparations and excitement as we finish up our Donut Sale & Art Walk fundraisers. Please remember to mark **Friday, April 12th**, on your calendars and join us for some time between 1:00pm and 7:00pm to view the art work we will be auctioning off! I will have a link to our fundraiser website ready early next week, which can be shared with family members and friends who might like to help us in our fundraising efforts. All bidding will take place through this website! Payment will need to be made with cash or check made out to CCS.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Important dates

Monday, April 8th -
Swimming Lessons start
(9:00am)

Friday, April 12th -
Fundraiser Day (donut sale &
Art Walk)

Monday, April 15th -
Swimming Lessons (9:00am)

Friday, April 19th -
PD Day (no school)

Monday, April 22nd -
Jersey Day & Swimming
Lessons (9:00am)

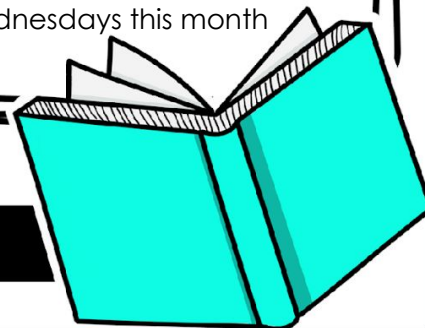
Monday, April 29th -
Swimming Lessons (9:00am)

Reminders

- * Library is on Mondays
- * French is on Wednesday & Thursday
- * Music is on Wednesday & Thursday
- * Celebration is on Wednesdays this month

Language Arts

This month, we are going to focus on the art of narrative writing. We have been doing quickwrites and students have developed some fun ideas in their writing. We will be working to develop these into strong narrative pieces. In addition, we will be reading many different narratives as models. We will also continue our look at morphology (words). And we will be introducing the next oral project - an oral presentation on a topic of interest (students' choice).





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Mrs. Clark's MATH Corner



We will be wrapping up the Algebra unit soon with the topic of the distributive property. Students can expect one last smaller assessment around the second week of April.

Next, we will be studying Patterns and Equations, which is actually making connections between units that we have already covered: equations with variables and graphing coordinates.

In regards to connecting our faith and math studies, one of my favorite comments from students is: "Wow, it's all connected!" They are referring to the connection between math units, how Math applies to everyday life, and how God has made creation to have measurable patterns.

Social Studies

This month, we will be exploring Ancient Athens. As we do, students will be learning about daily life and their model of democracy. Students will be examining this society through the lens of Justice-Seekers & Community-Builders, seeking to understand and evaluate their model of democracy and how it relates to our current model. I am excited for this unit and hope to include some fun, immersive projects into our studies.

Science

Our study of Air & Aerodynamics has been moving along well. Students have a strong grasp of the Properties of Air.

We will now begin to move into topics based more on aerodynamics. As you can imagine, this brings a lot of fun opportunities for hands-on learning and experimentation. I am looking forward to these opportunities for students to explore God's world and the Order within it, more closely!

Bible

Our new unit in Bible will have us exploring some of Jesus' parables in more detail. The final Unit Project will be a service project, inviting students to help someone in need. Please watch for details on this later this month!

