

Events/News

Honor Roll:

8th Grade: High Honors: Katrina Bean, Sydney Bennett and Katheryn Rheaume

Honors: Victoria Dubois, Emily Dugan, Jacob Heibler and Arnold Munger

7th Grade: High Honors: Aidan Bennett, Isabella LeBlanc and Jillian Stuart

Honors: Kerigan Disorda, Olivia Lannon and Miranda Scott

Merit: Dylan Lee

6th Grade: High Honors: Donavin Andronaco

Honors: Owen Doran, Nathaniel Pidgeon, Jonathan St. Peter and Alexis West

Merit: Kolby Felion and Britney Hadvab

Computer Club

Computer club ends at 3:15

Monday – Group 3

Thursday – Group 4



Basketball Practices start next week. Look for your player to come home with a practice schedule!

We were honored at BVS this week to host area Veterans at our Community Luncheon. What a pleasure to recognize them for what they've done for our country and our community. Thanks to the Cub Scouts and the PTCC for the decorations. See you all again next year!

Middle School News:

Math

The 6th Grade students have been continuing their study of ratios and rates. They can solve problems involving ratios using tables, double number lines, graphs, and equations. The Common Core Standards encourage students to use various models to solve their problems, which is great because then students can explain their reasoning and verify their answers!

A great thing about 7th Grade Math is that the standards connect to the real-world so naturally! We have been examining fractional discounts and mark-ups of merchandise, and using our reasoning skills to examine our answer. Students are using two different methods of tape diagrams and equations to find their answers.

The 8th Grade is wrapping up their first module of Eureka Math and will be entering their study of geometry in the upcoming weeks. With the shift of standards due to the Common Core, many of the Geometry standards from 6th and 7th Grade have been condensed into 8th Grade, and connected to the real world.

Science

The eighth graders and sixth graders are both studying about the factors that affect the ecosystem. They have been enjoying a game entitled "Oh Deer!" that demonstrates these factors on the deer population.

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Meanwhile the seventh graders are learning about the Pangaea and the process of continental drift. This fits in nicely with their study of the continents of the world and the three-dimensional globes they had made in the first trimester.

Language Arts

The 8th graders are currently finishing up the narratives that they have been working on. The task was to write an additional chapter for the book we had read, Seedfolks by Paul Fleischman, which traces a character's life in the city of Cleveland and in particular the setting in the garden on Gibb Street. Each student was responsible for his/her own character and how the urban setting affected the story.

The 7th graders continue the unit on survival skills. They have been reading Hatchet by Gary Paulsen independently, and we have been reading Touching Spirit Bear by Ben Mikaelson together in class. We have been using graphic organizers to keep track of the survival skills each character has used in order to survive.

The 6th grade focus has been perseverance which we read about in the book Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls. We too, have been learning how to use graphic organizers to trace the events that show the main character's perseverance.

Noticias Español:

4th and 5th graders are learning their numbers in Spanish--we're going to see how high we can go! We are playing lots of different games to practice saying them.

6th graders are taking a test on Friday on numbers. They can successfully say, write, and understand numbers in the millions in Spanish! Next week they will begin to learn how to tell time in Spanish.

7th graders are learning food words. We've been playing games like Bingo and 20 Questions to work on remembering all the many words for foods. In the weeks to come, the students (who choose this project option) will be engaged in my favorite project of the year--cooking from a Spanish recipe!

8th graders have a quiz on Tuesday the 18th on *-er* and *-ir* verb conjugation. During the next unit, they will learn how to talk about the rooms and furniture/appliances in a house. We will also look at different styles of homes in Spain and Latin America and compare them to our own.

Srta. LeFebre



Dates to remember:

11/18-11/21 ó Parent Teacher Conferences

11/26-11/28 ó Thanksgiving Break

12/1 ó Grades 2 & 3 to the Paramount Theater