

7TH GRADE NEWS & INFORMATION

1/20/20 – 1/24/20

Key Weekly Objectives

Each week we will highlight key objectives covered in seventh grade during the week.

Literature: To read a storybook version of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* to familiarize themselves with the basic plot and characters in preparation to study the play.

To lay the foundation for Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* through looking at the background of Shakespeare's life, plays, and theater.

To experience the writing of William Shakespeare in a non-threatening context. To provide an understanding of the importance of the contribution of the writings of William Shakespeare to support the seventh grade social studies curriculum which includes the Renaissance.

Religion: To understand the important role the Holy Spirit plays in the lives of Catholic Christians and in the Church.

Math: To find percent of increase and decrease; to find markups and discounts

Science: To identify human activities that have altered Earth's systems; to explain the positive and negative effects of human activities on Earth's systems

Language Arts: I can spell plural possessive nouns correctly.

History: I can explain the Viking concept of creation and the world.

CLASS UPDATES

SUCCESES: This week we started our study of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. We had a good time with taking parts and acting out the first scene.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH: Attention to detail means reading through your work to make sure it is thorough and completed to the best of your ability. This means proofreading your work for careless mistakes. This applies to work in all subjects.

Students are only to use the iPads or other technology as directed by the teacher and only when the teacher directs them to do so.

If you have any questions, the best way to reach me is by email.
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Lunch Duty: Please signup for lunch duty. Use the following link
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084bacac28a2ff2-october>

Lancer Folders: Please make sure that you sign the back of the Lancer folder before you return it each Monday to verify that you have seen the graded work in the folder.

Gradelink: We encourage families to check gradelink regularly.

Catholic Schools Week Mass: For the Mass at Bishop High School on Tuesday January 28th, all Catholic schools are contributing to care packages for the troops. We are asking our students to contribute travel-sized toiletries.

Move-A-Thon Reminders: Our class color is **Red**.

Book Club! – This Monday January 27th! See you there!

The book club selection for January is Refugee by Alan Gratz. The tagline for this engaging read is “Three different kids. One mission in common: ESCAPE.” (Goodreads.com) This story tells the harrowing and inspiring stories of three young refugees from different periods in history. The job of good literature is to make us think and make us feel and this power book certainly does that! As Catholic Christians this also supports our Church’s Social Justice teachings. **Join us at the Peterson home on Monday, January 27th.** See the attached flyer for the address.

Weekend Homework & Up Coming Tests & Projects:

MONDAY – Grandparents’ Tea

TUESDAY –Mass at Bishop – Mass Attire

WEDNESDAY – Service Trip to ALPHA -

THURSDAY – P.E. – Student Appreciation Day – Afternoon Movie – No Homework

FRIDAY – Move-A-Thon – Code B – Athletic Wear & **Red** is our Class Color