

7TH GRADE NEWS & INFORMATION

11/19/18 – 11/30/18

Key Weekly Objectives

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

Literature: Overall objective for Literature Circles: To analyze literature and engage students in meaningful discussions about literature citing textual evidence.

Religion: To review the Old Testament covenant, especially the Ten Commandments. To differentiate between the Old and New Testaments by looking at a Biblical timeline.

Math: To find the prime factorization of a number; to find the greatest common divisor GCD of two or more numbers

History: I can research ancient Roman food and clothing and participate in a banquet simulation.

CLASS UPDATES

SUCSESSES: In literature this week the class began literature circles and has been having great discussions with their peers.

This week the class had tests in math and science and did an excellent job of preparing for these tests by asking good questions in class during the review time.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH:

Have a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving holiday!

Lancer Folders: Please remember to sign the back of the folder every Monday and sign and return anything on the sign and return side.

School Tours: School tours are the second Tuesday of every month. Please tell any perspective families about this opportunity to learn about our school.

Mass: On Wednesday November 28th, the seventh grade will be leading the school at mass and doing the readings. As always, parents are invited to join us.

GIVING TREE Again this year we are sponsoring three children for Christmas from the parish giving tree. Please consider giving if you are able. There is a donation envelope in the Lancer folder. We will accept donations from now until Friday, November 30th. Miss Kim, Miss Lee, and Mrs. Jackson and class representatives will purchase the gifts, and the classes will wrap them together. Thank you for participating in this service project that celebrates the true meaning of Christmas.

Literature Circle: This week we continued literature circles. The genre we are exploring for this session is dystopian literature. They will meet with their literature circle group on Tuesdays and Fridays. (Except for the last week before Christmas break when the last meeting will be on Thursday, December 20th) Every student is responsible for the assigned reading and his or her job assignment for each literature circle meeting group. **No late assignments** will be accepted for these assignments because they are letting their group down if they are not doing their part. The only exception to this is an absence, and then the assignment is due upon the student's return. Literature circles do NOT take the place of independent reading. Students still need to be reading an independent reading book during SSR, and each week's reader's notebook is based on the independent reading not the literature circle book.

Book Club!

We had a great book club meeting for November. Our book club selection for December 10th is *Rebound* Kwame Alexander. This is a prequel to the popular book *The Crossover*.

Book club will be on Monday, December 10 at 7:00. If you would like to host this book club, please contact Miss Lee or Miss Kim. See Flyer.

Weekend Homework & Up Coming Tests & Projects:

- Reader's Notebook - The first Reader's Notebook Response will be due on **Tuesday** and **every Tuesday** for the rest of the year.

MONDAY – No School – Teacher In-service

TUESDAY – No School – Teacher in service

WEDNESDAY –

THURSDAY –P.E.

FRIDAY – Spirit Shirt Day

Have a great weekend! - Miss Lee