

7TH GRADE NEWS & INFORMATION

2/19/18 – 2/23/18

Key Weekly Objectives



Here we will highlight key objectives that we are targeting in seventh grade during the week.

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

Objective: To do a close reading of Helena’s speech and put it into a modern paraphrase.

ELA – To identify and properly use adjectives to modify nouns and pronouns.

Social Studies:

Objective: To focus on the physical world of the Incas and ways in which these people adapted to, and adapted, their environment.

Science: Objective: To name and describe the six kingdoms into which all organisms are grouped.

Religion: Objective: To explore the themes and disciplines associated with the Lenten season.

CLASS UPDATES

SUCCESES: The class is having a lot of fun with Midsummer and really getting into acting it out. They are embracing the absurdity of it all. The highlight of the week was the Helena’s speeches that many of the students shared. They were so wildly creative! (We even had a Star Wars version this year!)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH: The class needs to move quietly through the hallways when they are switching class so they don’t disturb the other classes. The students also need to be aware of not being so critical of each other or correcting each other. We all make mistakes and no one likes to have them pointed out.

Lent: Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday. Our Lenten theme is “Your Word, O Lord, is love and truth” from Psalm 25. A good topic for a family faith discussion would be how to live out God’s love and truth this Lenten season.

Move-A-Thon: Our class color is **green**. The Move-a-Thon will be Friday March 2nd, so get out there and get those pledges.

Sports: Girls’ Basketball had a game on Tuesday; don’t forget your uniforms.

Spelling Bee: The middle school spelling bee will be Tuesday at 9:00.

Supplies: It seems like it is time to restock supplies. This week some students have been asking their classmates for binder paper and pens. Please check to see if your child need to restock any of their consumable supplies.

Teaching Touching Safety Program: This week we reviewed the 5 Body Safety Rules and talked about having safe and healthy boundaries. These are good conversations to continue at home. .

Safety Bag: Some students still need to turn in a safety bag. The following items need to be put in a large zip-lock back with the students name on it:

Safety Bag Contents:

1-2 water bottles

juice box

2 non-perishable snacks: granola bars, crackers, trail mix, etc.

comfort item: photo, rosary, small toy, etc.

Mandatory Parent Meeting: The mandatory meeting for second trimester is Wednesday at 7:00 in the hall.

Book Club!

Book club will be Monday, February 26th, and the selection will be the classic fantasy novel *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L' Engle. The Trautweins and the Wessels will be co hosting at the Trautweins home on Monday February 26th. A new movie adaptation will be in theaters in March and we will be having a book club trip to the movie for anyone who attends the February book club.

Weekend Homework & Up Coming Tests & Projects:

- Reader's Notebook - The Reader's Notebook Response is due every Thursday.
- Catholic Daughters Assignment – Due Feb. 20th
- Midsummer – Read Act II, sc 2 for Tuesday

MONDAY – No School Presidents' Day

TUESDAY – P.E.

WEDNESDAY – Leave for CIMI – See the packet from Miss Kim for details.

THURSDAY – P.E.

FRIDAY – Spirit Shirt Day

Have a great weekend!