

7TH GRADE NEWS & INFORMATION

3/12/18 – 3/16/18

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 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.

ELA/Grammar: Objective: To correctly identify adverbs and the words they modify.
Objective: To identify and correctly use the comparative and superlative forms of adverbs used in making comparisons.

Religion: Objective: To present the scriptural Stations of the Cross as a reflection on Christ's suffering.

CLASS UPDATES

SUCCESES: The class did a beautiful job of presenting the scriptural Stations of the Cross for the school. They took this worship experience very seriously and reverently from the first time we practiced on Monday through to the service on Friday.

We had some great acting during our Midsummer study this week. All the students got into the spirit of the scene by playing the Shakespearean insult game and then writing their own Shakespeare inspired insults. When it came time to perform the scene the actors were hilarious!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH: This is the second week that I am calling attention to all the loud side conversations that happen when there is not direct instruction or independent work time for example when the class is coming in after morning assembly or when we are writing down homework at the end of the day. It is loud and rude and not in keeping with whom these students are.

Lent: 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.

Middle School Musical: The middle school musical will be Tuesday at 1:00 for the school and Wednesday at 7:00 PM for family and friends.

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 needs to restock any of his or her consumable supplies.

Community Service: The trimester ends Friday March 16th. Community Service hours and write up are due that day. (Although they can certainly be turned in early.) The form can be found on the seventh grade class website on the forms page.

Uniform Policy: Please make sure to review and follow our school uniform policy. This includes shoes and sock color and only acceptable religious jewelry.

Safety Bag: Some students still need to turn in a safety bag. The following items need to be put in a large zip-lock bag with the student's 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.

Stations of the Cross: The fourth grade will lead the school in the Stations of the Cross next Friday at 8:30 in the hall. All parents are invited to attend.

Book Club!

We had a great book club meeting last Monday and many of our book club members enjoyed attending the *Wrinkle in Time* movie Thursday evening. We are still working out the specifics for our next two book clubs in April and May. We hope to announce these books and the meeting locations in next Friday's newsletter.

Weekend Homework & Up Coming Tests & Projects:

- Reader's Notebook - The Reader's Notebook Response is due every Thursday.
- Midsummer – Read Act 4 sc 1 for Monday

MONDAY –

TUESDAY – P.E.

WEDNESDAY – Mass

THURSDAY – P.E.

FRIDAY – St. Patrick's Day Green Free Dress – Code B

Have a great weekend!