

Middle School Matters
Week of November 2, 2009

What's Coming Up in Middle School
(Look Here First)

- Look below for special Science Notes
- Next week we hope to be online!!! This should be the last hard copy
- Progress Reports also will be emailed to you beginning next week (we hope :)
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8th Grade

Subject	Assignment
RELIGION	'Chapter 7 - The Eucharist
LANGUAGE ARTS VOCABULARY	Poems pg 109 lit book - write an "I Am" poem "Medicine Bag" pg 120 "The Moustache" pg 139 - note elements of short stories
U.S. HISTORY	Ch 6 - Revolutionary War newspaper articles
MATH	Sections 4-1 Exponents and 4-2 Adding and subtracting polynomials Pg 141-149
SPECIALIST	Computers: Working on imovie projects & Mavis typing
SCIENCE (See Notes Below)	
SPANISH P.E. C.R.E.W.	Irregular verbs Decir & Saber Homework assignment En el Café

7th Grade

Subject	Assignment
RELIGION	Work in groups on miracle skits. First grade vocabulary test Thursday. Memorize prayer at Stations of the Cross for Thursday.
MATH	Finding GCF and LCM. Quiz on Tuesday. Relating fractions and decimals Pg 48-51.
HISORY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 6 Processing from Student Notebook p. 34-35 – on a separate sheet of paper – High quality project. • Test chapter 6 on Wed. • Do Timeline Challenge 1 from Student Notebook p. 36-37 • Geo Challenge 2 from Student Notebook p. 40-41

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preview 7 – Notebook p. 43
LANGUAGE ARTS VOCABULARY	“Barrio Boy” prompt “Naming of Names” pg 153 - discuss elements of short stories 'I'm Nobody” pg 169 - discussion of Emily Dickinson
SPECIALIST	Computers: Working on imovie projects & Mavis typing
SPANISH P.E.	Possessive Adjectives Homework assignment Palabras Page 37 & 41
SCIENCE (See Notes Below)	

6th Grade

Subject	Assignment
RELIGION	Saint Report Note cards for presentation Saint Report Presentations Tuesday and Wednesday Jesus Prayer and Apostles' Creed due Thursday Text p. 42-47
SCIENCE	Practice with pulleys – lab Read “The Wedge” p. 21-22 Do Questions on 1-4 on p. 22 (Question in Answer) Math Problem of the week # 30 Pulleys at Work – Lab.
MATH	Story problems pg 80-81. Review for chapter 2 test pg 84. Chapter 2 test on Wednesday. Square roots pg 83.
SPANISH P.E.	Verbs Ser & Estar Homework assignment using verbs.
SPECIALIST	Computers: Working on imovie projects & Mavis typing
LANGUAGE ARTS VOCABULARY	Grammar – p. 340 all, p. 342 all Lit – Read “Storm” p. 97 Do paragraph on element of lit <i>character</i> Vocabulary – Unit 6 due Friday, test Monday Writing – Descriptive writing on a biographical incident – 1-2 pages, typed, due Monday.
HISTORY	Read all chapter six. Do student notebook pages for chapter 6 including processing.

*NOTES FOR SCIENCE:

A majority of the work in Science uses the FOSS kits and is done in class. Very little is done at home as homework. When a student is absent it is his or her responsibility to get any lab or journal notes, handouts, etc. from a classmate. In the event of a school closure, for each missed school day students should access a web site related to our topic that week and write a line of learning about the material they read and viewed (What did you learn? What do you wish you would have learned? What do you still have questions about?). The following are links that may be used, but feel free to search the web for other interesting sites.

NASA

<http://www.nasa.gov/>

JET PROPULSION LABORATORY CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

<http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/>

SOLAR SYSTEM SIMULATOR

<http://space.jpl.nasa.gov/>

Click Here for [Boy's Basketball Schedule](#)