

News from Room 10

11/6/17-11/10/17

Ms. Oliver 7th-8th Grade Language Arts/ Reading & Social Studies

Essential Objectives for this 2nd Quarter

7th & 8th Grade Language Arts and Reading

- Read and demonstrate comprehension of a variety of fiction and nonfiction selections.
- Develop and understand a variety of written communications
- Participate in daily classroom discussion
- Use grade appropriate academic vocabulary; understand word relationships; determine word meanings with varied strategies
- Research process

7th Grade World History

To explain how Jews came under Roman rule

To summarize the life and teachings of Jesus

To trace the spread of Christianity in the Roman Empire

To analyze Christianity appeal

8th Grade American History

During this unit, students will examine the American Revolution and its importance in the study of American history. They will analyze the reasons for the American victory despite their severe disadvantages. In assessing the outcomes of the American Revolution, students need to confront the central issue of how revolutionary the Revolution actually was. Students must see the Revolution through different sets of eyes--enslaved and free African Americans, Native Americans, white men and women of different social classes, religions, regions, and occupations. Due to their victory, the Americans needed to create a new form of government and chose a confederation based on their previous experience with the British government. However, this confederation was not effective, and so a new experiment in democracy was created, the Constitution, which has lasted for over 200 years.

Skills we are learning this week

11/6-11/10

7th Grade

- **LA**
Grammar Conventions: Nouns (Common and Proper Nouns)
Reading Lit: Elements of Fiction- Figurative Language (Allusion & Onomatopoeia)
Writer's Workshop: Understanding Persuasive Writing
Vocab: Quizlet "The Rise of Christianity"
Speaking/Listening/Viewing: Bell ringers and Student Presentations

- **SS**
The Rise Christianity: Early Christianity & The Early Church

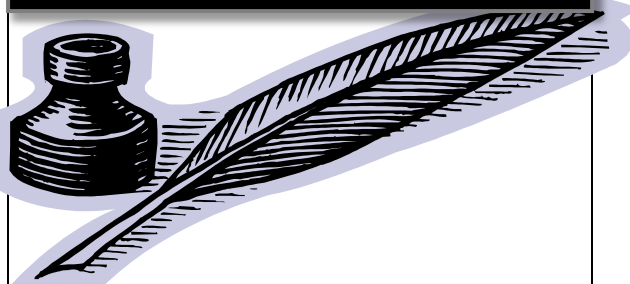
8th Grade

- **LA**
Grammar Conventions: Verbs (Action, Linking, & Helping)
Reading Lit: Elements of Fiction- Figurative Language (Allusion & Onomatopoeia)
Writer's Workshop: Understanding Persuasive Writing
Vocab: Quizlet "The American Revolution"
Speaking/Listening/Viewing: Bell ringers and Student Presentations
- **SS**
The Historical Process & The Road to Independence : The American Revolution

Quote of the week:

"I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality... I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word."

-Martin Luther King Jr.



Writing prompt of the week:

Design a comic strip for your favorite novel. Your script must have a minimum of 5 frames.

Homework

- Complete Quizlet Test (Online) and study for quiz on Friday (Friday's Quiz will be from the Social Studies Quizlet only).
- Read Novel Study Books for at least 20 minutes daily. Any assigned work given for homework, should be turned in the day after assigned, but will be accepted (with grade adjustments) up until Friday.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

*NOV 9th – Parent/Teacher Conferences

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