

SMLS Middle School Newsletter

January 11, 2019

5th/6th Grade STEAM Night Project

The 5th and 6th graders will be doing a science project. A folder will come home on Monday explaining the project and a list of due dates. They will be working on this project at school and at home.

Washington D.C. Trip

There is still time to sign up for the Washington D.C. Trip. Please let Ms. Prentice know if you are interested.

Girls' Basketball Schedule

01/24 Home Game 4:00
01/31 Home Game 4:00
02/04 Away Game 4:00
02/07 Home Game 4:00
02/10 Home Game 4:00
02/18 Home Game 4:00
02/25 Away Game 4:00

7th/8th Grade STEAM night project - The Game of Life!

Our STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineer, Arts, Mathematics)



night is

coming up on March 21 (6:30-7:30)! The 7th and 8th graders are playing the Game of Life and will present about what they learned at STEAM night, so attendance is required.

In the Game of Life your students will get jobs, learn how to budget and pay off debt. They'll learn how to adjust their budgets to accommodate marriages, new babies, losing jobs, and many other things. This project is always a favorite for students. They learn valuable life lessons and do lots and lots of Math in the process!

Most of the work for the project will be done in class, but they may have homework if they don't finish in the time allotted.

2019-2020 Registration is Open!

Registration materials are available in the school office.



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<i>Upcoming Events</i>	
Open House; 6:30-7:30	1/17
Half day; 11:30 dismissal	1/25
End 2nd quarter	1/25
Lutheran Schools Week (more info. coming soon!)	1/27-2/1
Friends and Family Luncheon (info. sent home Thursday)	2/1

Academic Highlights

Social Studies 5/6 - Regions of the Eastern Hemisphere

We are wrapping up chapter 4 as we look at Life in East Asia (ch. 4 section 3). Our **test will be next Friday, 1/18.**

The test will include a five-paragraph essay. Students are allowed to prepare an outline for the essay to use during the test. We'll spend Monday and Tuesday of next week learning how to write an outline for a five-paragraph essay, so for this test they will not need to prepare an outline at home.

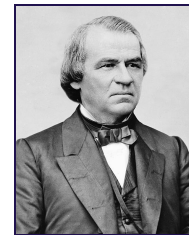
5th and 6th Grade ELA

Vocabulary: No vocabulary next week.

Grammar: The student will be finishing up a unit on pronouns. **They will have a test over pronouns on Friday, January 18th.**

History 7/8 - American History

We have moved past the Civil War and are now learning about Reconstruction in ch. 17.



See if your student can tell you what Reconstruction is and name one of the Reconstruction plans. Can they tell you why Congress impeached President Johnson?

7th and 8th Grade ELA

Vocabulary: No vocabulary next week.

Grammar: The students will be finishing units on adjectives and verbs.

Book reports are due on Monday. (Group A)

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<p><i>Science 5/6</i> The students will be introduced to their STEAM night project.</p>	<p><i>Science 7/8</i> We are starting a new chapter on chemical reactions. <i>There will be a test on Tuesday, January 22nd.</i></p>
<p><i>Writing 5/6</i> We are wrapping up our unit on Persuasive Writing. Students are working on their final persuasive piece. We refined our outlines this week and will begin drafting our pieces on Tuesday.</p> <p>Keep an eye on the Google calendar for due dates!</p>	<p><i>Writing 7/8</i> We are doing the Game of Life during Writing class.</p>

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