



6th Grade Newsletter

Upcoming Events:

- November 4th: Spirit Wear Day
- November 6th: Luthringer Class Liturgy
- November 11th: 1:30pm Dismissal
- November 13th: End of 1st Trimester



*“Once you find your wings,
you can fly!”*

October 30, 2009

Religion:

- We have been studying Abraham and his descendants down through Joseph.
- We will have a quiz on Monday (11/2) and test on Thursday (11/5).
- We are also starting an in-class project next week creating our Old Testament timelines.

Social Studies:

- We are finishing up our unit over Cultures and the Environment.
- We will have a vocabulary quiz on Tuesday (11/3).
- On Tuesday, November 10th we will have our Unit 2 test.

Math:

- Students are applying their understanding of decimals by solving word problems.
- We are using the strategy of writing number sentences that represent the word problem.
- We used food labels to calculate amount of cost per serving, amount of sugar per serving, etc.
- Problem solving assessment on Tuesday.
- We will begin a very short unit on graphs and statistics with an assessment on Wednesday, November 11th.

Science:

- We assessed understanding of metric conversions. If students did not do well they should continue to practice.
- We have practiced measuring the mass and volume of liquids and solids.
- We will be calculating density of liquids and objects late next week.
- Our goal is to have our final assessment over measurement on Thursday, November 12 or Friday, November 13th.

Language Arts:

- The students just began their second grammar unit on nouns. A quiz over the unit will be on Wednesday, November 4th, and the unit test is tentatively planned for Thursday, November 12th.
- Students will be starting keyboarding in the lab on Monday, November 9th.
- Students continue to have weekly spelling words, though beginning this week, if the student receives a perfect on their first quiz, they will now be receiving a list of challenge words to study for their test.

Reading:

- The students have finished the novel, Letters from Rifka, and are now working on extension activities over topics that stem from the story.
- Students have completed their first Alternative Book Reports and most have presented them in class.
- The students are all expected to have their 2000 minutes read by the end of the trimester, November 13th. Students have a written book report due the same day.