



6th Grade

3rd Quarter 2009-10

January 18 - March, 2010

Religion -

After our brief study of the ancestors of Jesus on the Jesse tree, we will be plunging into his mission of spreading the faith and living our Baptismal call. The students will be learning about the missionaries around the world and choose a project that will make a difference in someone's life. Thanks to all who helped donate 97 pairs of socks to Hannah's Socks Org. We gave them locally to the Salvation Army.

We are preparing for the Jan. 26th Mass with 7 & 8 Grades. Hope you can join us.

Science –

This quarter in science, the sixth grade is delving into biology, first the animal, then the plant kingdom. We've already learned more than we wanted to know about flatworms and nematodes, but as we progress up the food web, the "gross" factor should decrease!

Health –

We continue our study of bodily functions and systems in health, having already learned about the digestive and circulatory systems, which supplements our scientific review of biology.

Social Studies –

Social studies turns from Greece to Rome, with a hiatus in between that looks eastward toward Ancient India and China. A big thanks to all those who helped to make our Greek Museum a big success. Stay tuned for a video of the highlights of that morning.

Language Arts -

The students will continue reading and writing in class on different topics and exploring different types of writing. The study of Grammar will continue to verbs & adverbs.

We learned how to make a brochure on the computer to sell our own make-believe city-states for Greece.

They will also be learning about book trailers (book reports on the computer) and writing essays for Catholic Schools Week. All should continue to read 20 minutes per day and complete their reading logs. It is so important for everyone to read for enjoyment everyday!

Math –

We are winding up our study of percentages and ratios and are heading into geometry. As part of their study of Greece the students created their own city-states and calculated what the real building would look like if built. This should be a fun unit in which we can create art with the shapes and learn how geometric shapes are used in our environment.

Art -

More focus on art this quarter with many unique projects planned. We may be asking for recyclable items for these projects.

*Check out our frosty bulletin board this month and next outside the school office.

As always, if you know someone (or if you yourself) who can help to supplement our studies with real-life applications (such as careers, hobbies, or just a rich knowledge base) we would LOVE to have you enrich our classroom with your presence!