



7th Grade Newsletter

March 2010

Language

We have just begun our 3rd quarter novel, *Nightmare*. It is a mystery. We will be discussing the sequence of clues and events.

In English, we have started our writing project. The students are writing and illustrating an original children's story. At the end of this project we will be sharing out books with the students in the primary building. As always, we continue with the Vocabulary series and grammar.
STANDARD: II,III, IV, V

Social Studies

In class we are studying the Age of Exploration and Revolution. Students are doing research in class on an explorer and scientist. With Mrs. Zysk's help, each group will be filming interviews with their "explorer" and "scientist".

Students are putting the finishing touches on their country scrapbooks. They are due on March 22. We will be sending invitations home with the time and place for our International Food Fair.
Standards I,II,III,IV,V,VI

Math

This month in Math we will continue to be working on Geometry and Measurement skills. The students will be finding area of 2 dimensional shapes and using Pythagorean Theorem to find missing legs of right triangles. We will also be working with 3 dimensional shapes by finding their surface areas and volumes. After we finish with shapes we will be moving on to probability! We will be very busy during March and the next few months! Please encourage your child to continue to study new topics nightly and to keep up with Simple Solutions.

Standards: Measurement, Geometry and Spatial Sense, Data Analysis and Probability

Science

We begin the month by finishing up our book of Physical Science with a review of the Periodic Table. Our next concept is Earth and Space Science where we will study the lithosphere and all the elements that make it up.
STANDARD V: Earth Systems

The students that rated Superior at our local science fair will be competing at the district level on March 27 at Ohio University-Lancaster. We wish them the best of luck as they represent our school.
GO IRISH !

Religion

We are on a Dangerous Journey with our main character named Christian. As we proceed on this journey we are relating the symbolism in the video to our faith journey. We will be discussing and practicing the Corporal Works of Mercy.

STANDARD: I-B, II-C, E; III-B

Art

We finished our art appreciation unit on the Eighteenth Century and will continue with Arts Attack and some other projects for Lent. The students made congratulations banners for the 8th grade confirmation students which were enjoyed by all on the third floor.

STANDARD: I-D, III-B,IV-A,