



8th Grade News

February 2010

Math

Mrs. Smith

We have been discussing geometrical shapes in class and will be working on ways to measure them. In a few weeks we will be moving on to solids and nets. We will even be creating some of these solids in class by making a net drawing of them first.

Standards:
Geometry and Spatial Sense
Measurement

Science

Mrs. Yaple

FOR THE FIRST PART OF THE MONTH WE WILL BE STUDYING NEWTON'S 3 LAWS OF MOTION. THE SYLLABUS WAS HANDED OUT ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 1ST. BY THE END OF THE MONTH WE

Language Arts

Mrs. Van Evra

Students have spent time reading and taking notes on a topic for a research paper. We will write an outline, a thesis statement, and then move in to the drafting phase of the paper. We will begin our poetry unit soon and are looking forward to our trip to the Museum of Art in March!

Standard: III and IV

Important Dates in February

January 31-February 6: Catholic Schools Week
February 15: President's Day, No School
February 7: Confirmation Retreat—9am, gym
February 25: Interim Distributed

Religion

Mrs. Van Evra and Mrs. Smith

WITH CONFIRMATION QUICKLY APPROACHING WE HAVE BEEN CONTINUING OUR DISCUSSION AND PREPARATION IN CLASS. THE STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONTINUE MAKING GOOD CHOICES AND PRAYING FOR GUIDANCE FROM THE

Art

Mrs. Smith

WE HAVE STARTED ART THIS QUARTER AND WILL BE DOING A VARIETY OF PROJECTS IN CLASS! WE HAVE STARTED

Social Studies

Mrs. Van Evra

STUDENTS COMPLETED A STUDY OF THE CONSTITUTION BY SUMMARIZING AN INDIVIDUAL PART OF IT AND CREATING A GROUP NEWSLETTER IN THE COMPUTER LAB. WE'RE NOW MOVING TO THE

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