



Super Blue Blood Moon Wednesday!

Somewhere in the Middle January 29th, 2018

All middle school students are required to keep a book for silent reading with them at all times.

Please make sure that your student has a working set of earbuds to keep with their iPad that stays at school.

E-mail service hours to servicehours@ctk.pvt.k12.or.us

Middle school students will be leading tours on Thursday pm. Please make sure they arrive by 4:45. Thank you

Wednesday lunch has been changed to Chicken Caesar Wrap :)

CALENDAR REMINDERS

Catholic Schools Week!

1-30 MS science fair, 8:30 to 10:15

Chicken Caesar Wrap for lunch

1-31 2:10 dismissal

2-1 Spelling Bee, 1:30

Evening Open House, 5-7

2-2 No School, Faith Formation Inservice

Find your homework assignments:

Mrs. Ballou- Google Classroom

Mrs. Velazquez- Google Classroom

Ms. O'Dell- Google Classroom

Mrs. Drenner Google Classroom

Mrs. Farrow- Google Classroom

Maestra Ivonne- Google Classroom

6th Grade News

Classroom News- We said goodbye to Marcus Paz on Friday. Prayers and good wishes to you as you move to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Science- The middle school science fair will be held on Tuesday from 8:30 to 10:15. Please come to see all of the amazing displays our students have produced! Bridge Fest 2018 will commence on Wednesday during class! 5 pound load or bust....

Religion- We will be learning about the categories of books in the Old Testament. What books are of the prophets? What are wisdom books?

Health- Students will be learning about different things in the environment that can affect their health.

Math: Students will continue applying their understanding

7TH GRADE NEWS

Classroom News
We are celebrating Catholic Schools week this week. Everyday has a different theme and different activities to accompany the theme of the day. See the 8th grade class news for the outline.

Science- The middle school science fair will be held on Tuesday from 8:30 to 10:15. Please come to see all of the amazing displays our students have produced! Bridge Fest 2018 will commence on Wednesday during class! 5 pound load or bust....

Study Lab- Students will be learning self-advocating skills.

Health- Students will be learning about different things in the environment that can affect their health

Math A: We are starting a new unit: Proportional Relationships & Percentages. First, we will apply what we already learned about proportional

8TH GRADE NEWS

Classroom News:
Catholic Schools week agenda:
Monday: We celebrate our community
Tuesday: We celebrate our parents
Wednesday: We celebrate the students
Thursday: We celebrate the parish and Spelling Bee at 1:30
Friday: NO SCHOOL

Math A: This week, we are exploring equations and slopes of all different types of lines. Students will also be working on building an understanding of what it means to be a solution to a linear equation. Students will be accessing their online textbook at:
<https://im.openupresources.org/8/students/index.html>
They will find a glossary, explanation of concepts, and homework here.

Math B: This week, we will

of ratios to solve rate problems and will become fluent finding and using unit rates to compare rates, make predictions, and solve problems. Students will be accessing their online textbook at:

<https://im.openupresources.org/6/students/index.html>.

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Language Arts:

1. Punctuation Unit for the next 3 weeks. We will focus on how to use apostrophes correctly and placing commas where they should go.
2. Along with Social Studies, we began organizing and drafting their first expository research paper on pharaohs and gods within Ancient Egypt. We will focus on the 6 Traits of Writing as their rubric. We will be typing it this week.

Social Studies: The students are studying the Origins of Judaism and the foundations of monotheism. They will be developing a response to "What makes Jerusalem the center of the world?"

This trimester will have a larger focus on researching using databases and academic citations. *Please ask your children about their learning and share your thoughts.*

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relationships to solve problems with fractions. Students will be accessing their online textbook at:

<https://im.openupresources.org/7/students/index.html>

They will find a glossary, explanation of concepts, and homework here.

Math B: This week, we are applying what we learned about circle relationships to solve problems and derive the formula for the area of a circle.

Language Arts

We will look into capitalization and punctuation rules. This will continue for the next 2-3 weeks. Our time will be split between capitalization rules and looking at the author's purpose while incorporating black history month while reading about Ruby Bridges.

Religion: We are continuing our unit on the Acts of the Apostles and will be focusing specifically on Saints Peter and Paul this week. We will be having a quiz on Friday and will begin working on a Saints Peter and Paul Social Media project this week.

Social Studies: This week the students will be (1) exploring various New Year's traditions with a focus on the Chinese New Year and (2) beginning Feudal Japan in the feudalism unit. **This trimester will have a large focus on notetake and active reading! ***Please ask your children about their learning and share your thoughts.*

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Chinese New Years Celebration with Kindergarten Buddies: Thursday Feb. 15!!!

Spanish:

- Test Monday Jan, 29th.
- Continue working with our DOCTOR verbo ser and using

look at a real-life example of quadratic functions to set the context for factoring. Then, we will work on factoring using the GCF and factoring by grouping.

Language Arts:

We are finally getting into reading *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton. I know the students will love the novel and all the activities that go along with it. Along with reading and comprehending, they will complete an end of the unit project and watch the movie!

Study Lab- Students will be learning self- advocacy skills.

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Health- Students will be learning about different things in the environment that can affect their health.

Religion- We will be finishing our unit on the Middle Ages. We will have a quiz on Friday and will begin an Illuminated Scripture project.

Social Studies: This week the students will be learning about the strengths and weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation and continue learning about the US Constitution and our first unit for the Simulated

Study Lab: Students will be monitoring their SMART goal progress and creating new ones. We are beginning to learn ways to self-advocate.

Spanish:

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- We will be starting with new vocabulary and be able to tell what you like and dislike.

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Congressional Hearing!!!
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- We will be working with famous comics from Argentina. "Mafalda and her friends"
- We will be using weekly tongue twisters.

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