



Looking for evidence of chemical reactions....

Somewhere in the Middle March 12th, 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

CALENDAR REMINDERS

- 3/15 6th grade to Vocations Rally- return eta 2pm
- 3/15 Noon dismissal, End of term
- 3/16 No school, Conferences and book fair
- 3/23 Noon dismissal, Spring Break
- 4/1 Easter Sunday
- 4/2 Teacher PD, No School
- 4/3 Tuesday, school resumes

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-

A short week is upon us! Thank you to all who have volunteered to drive to the Vocations Rally this Thursday. I will be in contact with you this week to give you the details.

Science- This week, we will look at relationships between organisms and how those relationships help organisms survive in the wild. What is symbiosis?

Religion- We will begin our class service project- food packets for those asking for assistance. We will need people to donate juice boxes, Cliff bars, cracker snacks, nut packages and Kind bars. We will also need sandwich

7TH GRADE NEWS

Classroom News

Please be sure to be in communication with teachers about conferences (if requested) or about grade questions. It's almost Spring Break :)

Science- We will continue learning about the circulatory system this week. What are blood vessels and how do they compare in size and function? When it comes to our blood, what is it made of and what are some things that can go wrong? What is the main function of the circulatory system, also known as the cardiovascular system?

Study Lab- We will be thinning out our notebooks and binders and replenishing supplies, as well as some spring cleaning....

Health- We will not meet this week

8TH GRADE NEWS

Classroom News:

Be on the lookout for a permission slip to come home this week for Cathedral's Mass next Friday.

Math A: Students will continue reasoning about how to keep equations balanced and will work on developing fluency with solving complex equations. Students have a quiz on Wednesday. We will also look at three different types of solutions we can get: one solution, infinite solutions, and no solution and will analyze to see how we can tell the number of solutions without completely solving. Students will be accessing their online textbook at: <https://im.openupresources.org/8/students/index.html>

sized baggies to put them all in. Thanks! Flyer comes home Tuesday.

Health- We will not meet this week as there is no school on Friday.

Math: We are beginning a new unit today: Dividing Fractions. First, students will be focusing in on the meaning of division and how the size of the dividend & divisor affect the size of the quotient. Students will be accessing their online textbook at: <https://im.openupresources.org/6/students/index.html>. They will find a glossary, explanation of concepts, and homework here.

Language Arts: Hopefully you all got some friendly letters that were mailed home last week! They did a really good job on them. This week and next we are learning about the elements of a short story. Our first story is *Eleven*. They learned different types of characters last week (static, dynamic, round and flat) and they will use their prior knowledge to distinguish characterization in the stories.

Social Studies: We are diving into Ancient India. Physical Indian geography quiz Tuesday! Students are learning about the religions that developed in India. This week we are focusing in on Hinduism. **This trimester will have a larger focus on researching using databases and academic citations.** Please ask your

as Thursday is a half-day.

Math A: We are wrapping up our proportional relationships & percentages unit with more real-life applications. Next week, we will review for a unit test. 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: We are transitioning into a study of 3-D figures, especially focusing on prisms. We will investigate where the formulas for surface area and volume come from and will apply them to solve real-life problems.

Language Arts
Their roots quiz #2 was today! Their business letters have been mailed so hopefully some will get responses back! We are beginning a short story unit this week and their first story will be *Monkey's Paw*.

Religion: We are beginning a new unit on the letters in the New Testament. We will also do a mini lesson this week on St. Patrick.

Social Studies: 7th grade is exploring two main ideas this week: (1) What should the U.S. immigration policy be? Students are researching multiple perspectives to develop their own thinking. (2) The students will continue to learn about the Mayan society. **This trimester will have a large focus on note-taking and active reading! Please ask your children about their learning and share your thoughts.

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Spanish:

- Test March 12th. This is 40% of their grade.

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

Math B: We will continue learning methods to solve quadratic equations, focusing this week on completing the square and looking for connections between the different methods. Students will have a quiz next week.

Language Arts:
We have mailed their business letters! Hopefully some will get responses back! We will begin reading *That Was Then, This is Now* also by S.E. Hinton. What they don't get finished these next 2 weeks, will be Spring Break reading!

Study Lab- We will be thinning out our notebooks and binders and replenishing supplies, as well as some spring cleaning....

Science- How do scientists represent how chemical reactions occur? How do they account for the loss of mass when fuel is burned? This we will learn.....

Health- Students will be learning about the HIV virus, some myths and facts, and how HIV, which a person can have and feel well, becomes AIDS, which is a very deadly disease. How can we prevent this from happening to us? Ask Magic Johnson, who has been living with HIV.

Religion- We are finishing up our unit on the Lord's Prayer by looking at proposed changes

children about their learning and share your thoughts.

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Study Lab: Hopefully we will be using this time for the book fair, but if not then focused study hall.

Spanish:

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- This week we will focus on telling time.

Students should be spending 15 minutes every day reviewing the material. I have created studies sets in quizlet which they can practice at home.

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- This week we will focus on weather.

Quizlet set for this week is about weather.

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by Pope Francis in the translation of the Lord's prayer.

Social Studies: Students are tackling their first Congressional Hearing in small groups while building their own political identity of the function and roles of state and federal governments. During this process the students will analyze the 1st and 2nd Amendments.

****This trimester we will be focusing on debates and beginning to practice Congressional Hearing simulations.**** Please ask your children about their learning and share your thoughts.

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- This week we will continue with our Family unit. In grammar we will learn comparisons.

Quizlet set for this week will be about professions.

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