

Middle School Matters
Week of Jan 25-29, 2010

What's Coming Up in Middle School

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8th Grade

Subject	Assignment
RELIGION	Faith First Ch 13 read Project for Buddies in class 4th grade prayers test
LANGUAGE ARTS VOCABULARY	Vocabulary Ch 10 work and test Grammar Ch 13 test - Monday Start new Writer's Workshop piece Begin Ch 5 in Lit Read a non-fiction book by Wed - AR graded at Mid-Term
U.S. HISTORY	Ch 14 persuasive essays and presentations - see sheet to sign up
MATH	Guidelines for factoring completely Using several methods of factoring Quiz on section 5-11 on Friday
SPECIALIST	Art: Students are working on the "Artist in Action" project, tracing their digital photo figures and adding color with torn pieces of magazine pictures. Computers: Movie groups are established, and students will begin writing their scripts.
SCIENCE (See Notes Below)	The class will be finishing Planetary Science and then starting the physics FOSS kit, "Force And Motion". Element quiz #9 will be taken Wed. the 27 th . The elements are #41 Niobium Nb, #42 Molybdenum Mo, #43 Technetium Tc, #44 Ruthenium Ru, and #45 Rhodium Rh.
SPANISH P.E. C.R.E.W.	New stem changing verbs, quiz, & continuation of Poetry translations. Floor hockey

7th Grade

Subject	Assignment
RELIGION	Group presentations

	4 th grade vocabulary test on Friday
MATH	Quiz on quadrilaterals and triangles on Tuesday Parts of a circle Prisms and pyramids
HISTORY	Finish Chapter 21 on Japanese Culture Final History Alive Assessment on Tuesday Begin Washington State history with a state map project. Due Feb. 4th
LANGUAGE ARTS VOCABULARY	Vocabulary Ch 10 work and test on Thursday Grammar pg 487-490 Ch 13 test on Tuesday Biographical essays - mostly in class Read a non-fiction book by Wed - AR graded at Mid-Term
SPECIALIST	Art: Students are working on the “Artist in Action” project, tracing their digital photo figures and adding color with torn pieces of magazine pictures. Computers: Movie groups are established, and students will begin writing their scripts.
SPANISH P.E.	Finalizing clothing store, and beginning to learn vocabulary for commerce. Floor hockey
SCIENCE (See Notes Below)	The class is studying the phases of the moon. After that they will begin the physics FOSS kit, “Force And Motion”. Continue to work on your Science Fair projects.

6th Grade

Subject	Assignment
RELIGION	Chapter 8: <i>The People of God</i> Chapter 9: <i>Mary, Mother of Christ, Mother of the Church</i> Prayer: Queen of Heaven due Thursday Grade 4 Vocabulary test Friday
SCIENCE	Investigation 3: <i>Seasons and Sun</i> continues. Quiz Wednesday
MATH	Mixed numbers and improper fractions Quiz on sections 6-1 through 6-7 on Thursday or Friday
SPANISH P.E.	Students will be creating family trees. Floor Hockey
SPECIALIST	Art: Students are working on the “Artist in Action” project, tracing their digital photo figures and adding color with torn pieces of magazine pictures. Computers: Movie groups are established, and students will begin writing their scripts.
LANGUAGE ARTS VOCABULARY	Adverbs 13.2-13.3 Begin Narrative Writing project
HISTORY	Monday – test on Chapter 9 Geography Challenge 4

***NOTES FOR SCIENCE:**

A majority of the work in Science uses the FOSS kits and is done in class. Very little is done at home as homework. When a student is absent it is his or her responsibility to get any lab or journal notes, handouts, etc. from a classmate. In the event of a school closure, for each missed school day students should access a web site related to our topic that week and write a line of learning about the material they read and viewed (What did you learn? What do you wish you would have learned? What do you still have questions about?). The following are links that may be used, but feel free to search the web for other interesting sites.

NASA

<http://www.nasa.gov/>

JET PROPULSION LABORATORY CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

<http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/>

SOLAR SYSTEM SIMULATOR

<http://space.jpl.nasa.gov/>

Click Here for [Boy's Basketball Schedule](#)