



**Mapleview Intermediate Specials Newsletter**  
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6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Computer Applications

**In the 3rd quarter, 6th grade students will be in Computer Applications. We will have a variety of units including learning about being safe online, what it means to be a digital citizen, and computer science.**

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**Physical Education**  
**5th and 6th grade P.E.**

**In January Mapleview PE students will participate in the floor hockey. During the unit, students will work the skills of stick handling, passing, and shooting. We will finish with modified hockey games.**

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5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
World Studies

It's hard to believe the 3rd quarter is here already! In the 3rd quarter, 5th grade students will be in World Studies class. In this class we will explore the Japanese, Hmong, and German cultures. We will learn about countries around the world where these languages are spoken.

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**Choir announcement:**

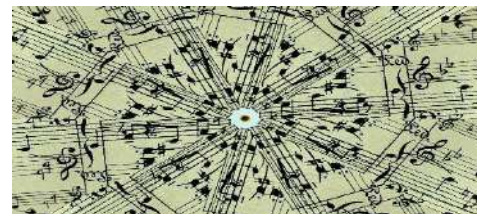
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**Ms. Reimann**



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## HEALTH



### Band

We had our 5/6 band concert on Tuesday, January 24th, 2023. The students were able to show off all their hard work. After the concert, we will continue to move forward in our method book and transition to four new concert songs to prepare for our spring concert! Thank you!

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### Healthy Living

All 5th and 6th students had Healthy Living with me (Mrs. Curtis) for one quarter during the first semester.

I am now at Woodland teaching health to the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students there for the second semester.

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### Music:

#### 5th Grade:

In 3rd quarter we will be learning the fundamentals of the keyboard(piano). Each student will have their own keyboard to work on in the classroom and this will take us all the way until 4th quarter! I'm excited for you to learn this new skill (or develop piano skills that you might already have)!

#### 6th Grade:

We will be continuing where we left off with keyboarding last year. This year, we will add more bass clef notes and chords, as well as learning more challenging songs. Keyboarding will take place for all of quarter 3.

#### Choir:

We are currently working on music for the Choral Festival at the high school on February 20th! I am so looking forward to this performance and seeing all your hard work this year come to fruition. Keep up the great work!

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## ART



#### 5th Grade Art

The students created an image of something that is an interest of theirs. Once everything was drawn out on their paper with pencil the students outlined everything with sharpies. Once everything was outlined, they used soft pastels to add color and value to their images. The soft pastels needed to be added to a separate sheet of paper, and then they picked up the pastel powder using a Kleenex, and they blended colors together with the Kleenex. The students showed value (lights and darks of colors) throughout their drawing. When the students finished their pastel drawing, they filled out a name tag. The students also autographed their drawing and will fill out their check-off sheet (self-assessment) on our Google classroom. The drawings will be displayed in the hallways.

The Elements of Art we have covered are:  
Color, Line, Shape, Value and Texture.

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#### 6th Grade Art

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade students learned many different techniques of drawing such as: drawing the outline of the object, drawing details inside the object and shading in the object. The sixth grade also learned a variety of ways to add value and form (3-D) to their drawing. The students then chose a still life object that they would draw out using three different styles to show value: **Shading with pencil, scratching on scratch art paper and adding color** using colored pencils.

The **Elements of Art** we have covered are:  
**Color, Form, Line, Shape, Space, Value and Texture.**

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