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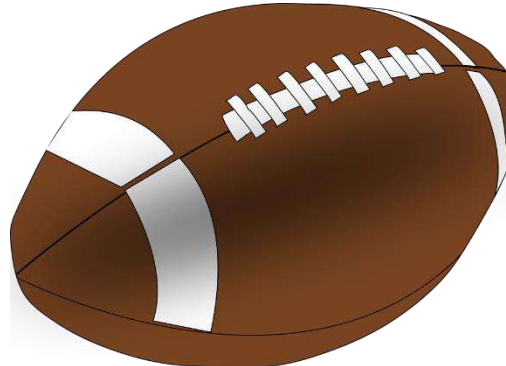
## Computer

### 5th Grade Computer Applications

Our fifth graders are off to a great start this year! Students are currently learning the ins and outs of creating a professional presentation using Google Slides. We discussed that a professional presentation is like an outfit, where everything is coordinated, including fonts, colors, backgrounds, and transitions, etc.

A major component of presentations is the images. Fifth graders were surprised to learn that in order to follow copyright laws, they need to check that the image is licensed for reuse and cite the image source. We discussed that this applies to all images we use and will be practicing following copyright laws throughout the school year in all classes.

Mrs. Berndt (ext. 2625)



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

The 5th and 6th grade students are working on football. We will be going over the skills of the game that include: Throwing, catching, punting and kicking. After working on the skills of the game we will get into modified games of football. The games that we play are express and flag football. Hopefully the weather holds off and we are able to get outside on the grass.

Don't forget to check out your sons and daughters scores from the fitness testing we have done. Their scores are in their Chromebooks.

Mr. Weyers (ext. 2660)



## World Studies

### 6th Grade World Studies

Sixth grade is having fun with French as we learn greetings and practice numbers 1-31. We started researching the monuments of Paris and will be learning how to create a Google Site to share our research.

I often get questions from parents wondering how to help their children study French or Spanish vocabulary when they don't speak the language themselves. All of our vocabulary lists are found on the KASD World Studies website. Students have this site bookmarked in their Chrome accounts, but it can also be found at:

<https://sites.google.com/a/kimberly.k12.wi.us/fifth-and-sixth-grade-world-studies/>

I have also created digital flashcards for each set of vocabulary using a website called Quizlet. Quizlet is a great resource for practicing any new vocabulary, but especially helpful with French and Spanish because it pronounces the words for you. Using Quizlet, students can review the terms, study using flashcards, and also quiz themselves using the test or the match game. Sixth graders know that I highly recommend this as a study tool and have links to it on the World Studies website above.

Mrs. Berndt (ext. 2625)

## Woodland Wolves Chorus

The choir students are working on music for the December 10<sup>th</sup> concert. We will continue to meet after school through November and have combined rehearsals on November 26th, December 3rd and 5th. Please make every effort to attend these rehearsals. Concert attire is dress clothes, no jeans or t-shirts with writing. We will have our pizza party during lunch on Tuesday one week after the concert. If any students would like to join choir after the December concert there will be another opportunity to sign up and resume singing in January to prepare for the KASD Choral Festival at Kimberly High School on February 17th.

The Singing in Wisconsin Festival will be taking place on November 9th at Kaukauna High School. It is neat to think about students in 4 different parts of the state all singing the same music at the same time! We have 12 students who will be attending this year! They are working during their recess times to get ready. Several students have also expressed interest in the All State Choir festival in January, and we had several students audition for the North Central ACDA Honor Choir, taking place at the Milwaukee PAC on March 6th and 7th. Thanks for going above and beyond expectations!



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## Healthy Living

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Healthy Living-5

After learning about the Wellness Triangle (physical, mental and social health), we began our unit on "Family". Family influences our physical, mental and social health by the genes that are passed down, as well as, by the environment in which we are raised. Our next topic will be "friends". This group will become an even greater influence on students' health in the upcoming years. For this reason, evaluating the characteristics that we look for in friends is vital. We discussed the affect we have on our friends' triangles as they have an effect on ours. That is why making true friends is so important. The final topic in our social health unit is bullying. We know from the school climate surveys that most students enjoy school, feel safe and are happy. Unfortunately, there continue to be incidents of bullying. Recognizing bullying and knowing what to do in the situation to stop it will, hopefully, help all students to feel safe, included and cared for. Identifying the roles people play in our lives and how to improve and keep healthy relationships is key to staying well.

If you have any questions throughout the year, please contact me.

Mrs. Curtis (ext. 2864)

## Band

Check out the choir/band shirt design. You could own one of these cool shirts for a small price. See order information on the back side of this sheet. All shirts are 50/50, preshrunk. They are pretty true to size. The design is printed in green, white and red on a green t-shirt. Below is a picture of the design.



Choir/Band T-shirts are worn during day concerts at school, pictures, fun t-shirt days and our choir band tour. If you choose not to purchase a t-shirt, Woodland wear can be worn instead of the choir /band t-shirt.

Don't Miss Your Chance To Order!!!

All checks need to be made out to Woodland Intermediate School. \$9.00 per shirt (as long as we order 50 or more. Cash and Checks are accepted. Shirts are NOT required. Please send money and slip in an envelope with your child's name on it. Parents: feel free to purchase a t-shirt for yourself. There is a youth medium shirt for those students who need it. Please request that size if needed. Payment and order forms are due Monday, October 28, 2019.

Ms. Shimek (ext. 2621)  
Mrs. Carpenter (ext. 2654)

## MUSIC

### Music Room News

The students of the 5th grade have been learning new rhythms, and exploring different ways of making harmony. They are enjoying playing music games and singing folk songs. Soon we will begin work on our concert music. Our first concert will be on January 14th, with the 5th grade band.

The sixth grade students have been playing African style drums and are learning music for the concert. We will be singing on the December 10th concert; all 6th grade students will be performing in this concert, not just the Choir and Band students. Please mark your calendar and plan to arrive at school by 6:15. Plan to wear dress clothes, no jeans or t-shirts with writing, for this performance. We will also begin to learn how to read music out of choral scores, in preparation for 7th grade choir and future singing opportunities. All 7th grade students are able to take choir as a class during the school day. Our concert preparation is a great way to get a taste for what is to come next year. All students are expected to participate in this concert as the culmination of our rehearsal times in class. I am so thankful to work in a school with students and parents that are supportive of education in the arts. "The true purpose of arts education is not necessarily to create more professional dancers or artists. It's to create more complete human beings who are critical thinkers, who have curious minds, who can lead productive lives."

- Kelly Pollock

Mrs. Been (ext. 2647)

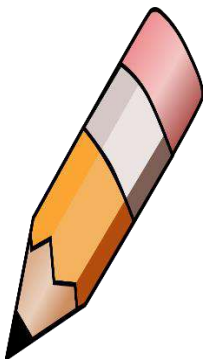
## 6th Grade Art

The 6th grade students are learning 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 is learning 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. When the students were all finished drawing their 3-D object the students then made a name tag and used their chrome book to fill out their check off sheet (self- assessment) on our Google classroom. The student's artwork will be displayed in the hallways when they are finished.

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

Mr. Calmes (ext. 2321)

## ART



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