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5th Grade Computer Applications

During our Online Communication unit, students learn about the rules and responsibilities of having a school Gmail account. Intermediate students are expected to check their email at least every other day, from school or home, to stay informed and maintain a well-organized inbox. We discuss the KASD Acceptable Use Policy that is signed at the start of each school year. We learn that sending chain mail and mass emails is against the school policy and can lead to scams and/or computer viruses. We will also practice how to format professional emails, and students will compose and send a professional email to another student in class in order to demonstrate their understanding.

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

The students in 5th and 6th grade are playing volleyball. They have gone over the skills of the game that included: passing or bumping, setting, and serving. We have also gone over some of the rules of the game. We have started games and are in a Ladder Tournament. The students have done a nice job working together.

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6th Grade World Studies

iHola! Our second unit in sixth grade World Studies is Spanish! Students are excited to learn more about the culture and people of Spanish-speaking countries, with emphasis on Mexico. We begin by learning basic Spanish greetings and classroom commands that we practice throughout the quarter. Having your student teach you the vocabulary is a great way to practice! Please continue checking Infinite Campus to monitor your child's progress.

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CHOIR INFORMATION:

Several students are involved in choir festivals this year. The first festival was Singing in Wisconsin, held at Appleton North High School on Saturday, November 12th. Ten singers participated in that full day of choral singing.

We have 7 students who will be performing at the WCDA All State Choral Festival on January 14th at the Lawrence Memorial Chapel. It's so nice to see students performing in choral ensembles.

I am so thankful to work in a school with students and parents that are supportive of music education. Learning music isn't just for today, it's for a lifetime!



Healthy Living 5th and 6th Grade

All 5th and 6th students will have Healthy Living with me (Mrs. Curtis) for one quarter during the second semester. I cannot wait to meet the 5th grade students and be able to see the 6th grade students again starting on January 23rd. I will spend the first semester with the 5th and 6th grade students at Mapleview Intermediate.

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Band

The concert is
December 6, 2022.
We are excited to
see you there. We
are starting our
second quarter.
Students have the
opportunity to start
fresh with practice
minutes. Please
make sure those
are getting in.

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MUSIC

Music Notes

Fifth grade students have been practicing using our newest rhythms, continuing to explore different ways of making harmony. They are preparing songs for our December 6th concert. This is the same day as the band performance. All 5th grade students are expected to perform in the evening performance. Attire for the performers is to be dressy – slacks, skirts, or dresses (with low or flat heel) for the girls, khaki, or dress pants for the boys with a nice shirt or sweater and dress shoes or dark athletic shoes. Please stay away from logos on the shirts. It would be a great reason to buy some nice dress clothes for the upcoming holidays.

Sixth grade students will be singing during the December 6th concert. This concert is for all students in 6th grade and will include the entire class. They are singing familiar songs and performing with African instruments. It will be a great concert! It is expected that every sixth-grade student will be in attendance. Attire for the performers is also to be dressy – slacks, skirts, or dresses (with low or flat heel) for the girls, khaki or dress pants for the boys with a nice shirt or sweater and dress shoes or dark athletic shoes. Please stay away from logos on the shirts. For the remainder of the quarter, we will continue to learn how to read music out of choral scores in preparation for 7th grade choir and future singing opportunities, and also play songs on the tone chimes.

Choir students are also busy preparing for the concert on December 6th. Practices combining both the Monday and Tuesday choirs will be held on November 29th, and December 5th. If there is a reason you are not able to attend the rehearsals, please inform Mrs. Been. The Choir is also participating in the Kimberly Area School District Choral Music Festival, which will be held on February 20th in the Kimberly High School Field House.

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ART



5th Grade Art

The 5th grade students learned how to create a mosaic from construction paper. The students learned about what makes mosaics so unique: 1.) There are spaces around each piece that the students add and 2.) You use different size shapes to fill up your paper. Mosaics are very similar to ceramic tile floors and stained-glass windows with how they are made...Spaces in between each piece. The students selected an image that had meaning to them, is a hobby or something they enjoy. When the students were all finished with their mosaic, they created a frame for the back of their mosaic. 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 mosaics will be displayed in the hallways when they are finished.

The Elements of Art we have covered are:
Color, Line, Shape, Space, Value

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6th Grade Art

The 6th grade students are learning about the painting movement "Impressionism." Impressionism is a 19th-century art movement that has relatively small, thin, yet visible brush strokes in the paintings. Famous artists like Claude Monet (Impression Sunrise) and Vincent Van Gogh (The Starry Night) have very recognizable paintings that you may have seen before. The sixth-grade students used their chrome book to search for an image they wanted to use for their painting. After they selected their own image, the students learned how to free draw their image onto a sheet of paper, and then they transferred their image onto their canvas panel so they could begin painting their image. The 6th grade students then were ready to paint their image, but they needed to turn their image into an Impressionist style. The Impressionist style has a few things that the students had to be sure they used when painting: No water on their brush, No solid colors, thick paint, variety of colors, two colors on top of each other, shadows, value and brush strokes. When the students finish their painting, they will fill out the back of their canvas panel with a variety of details like their name, title of their painting and signature. Before they turn in their painting, they will use their chrome book to fill out their Google form "check-off sheet" (self-assessment) for their painting and will fill out and attach a name tag to their painting. The paintings will be displayed in the display cases when they are finished.

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

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