

SIXTH GRADE NEWSLETTER

History

This week's required reading for History is pages 109-117.

Having finished the various continents of the earth, we will now resume our chronological study of history. The class will continue learning about Ancient Egypt. We will discuss the various dynasties of the Old, Middle and New Kingdoms. I will give two Keynote addresses on Egyptian mythology and famous pharaohs. Additionally the class will learn about the Nile's importance in Egyptian culture and its longevity.

Science

The Required Reading for Science will be pages 130-136.

On Monday the class will be given time to study for their test on Tuesday. The test will review parts of both chapter. The second half of the week will be geared towards chapter 3 on the earth. The students will take notes on how the earth's crust is dynamic. We will see how the movement of the continental plates cause immense activity and even destructive energy in the form of earthquakes and volcanoes. Students will learn how earthquakes happen and how their strength is measured.

Mr. Frazier's Desk:

Hello everyone, and welcome back to another wonderful week here at Redeemer Christian Academy. This is a very busy week. This Thursday is the last day of the semester. We are officially halfway through the year. Honor's Chapel will be held a week from Friday on February 8th to recognize the hard work of students who earned Honor Roll. **There will be no school this Friday.** Because of the short week the class will have less time to prepare for their tests, and they should study a bit more at home. We will still be having our spelling test and the usual schedule, but the tests will take place on Thursday. The See's Candy orders are due next week for the Valentine's Day gifts. Additionally, we will be having our Parent's Night Out of February 15th. So if you don't have a babysitter for the actual holiday you can make it up the next day on the 15th. The faculty and staff will watch your child at the school free of charge so that you can enjoy a night out. The students will be playing games and enjoying themselves. **Journey to Adventure is coming up on the week of February 19th-22nd.** We will be going on field trips and doing some projects here at school. It will all culminate with the trip to Skateland on Friday. **Report Cards will be sent out next week on Wednesday February 6th. Please sign and return them at your earliest convenience.** As usual please feel free to email me with any questions you may have. Thank you so much and God Bless!



Tests & Quizzes

Science Test: Tuesday 1/29

News & Notes From the Office!

- See's Candy orders for Valentine's Day Due February 5th
- Prayer Wednesday Mornings- 8am to 8:30am students and parents are invited to come for any length of time to give and receive prayer.
- No School THIS FRIDAY February 1st- End of the semester.
- Honor's Chapel- February 8th
- Save the Date: February 15th- Parent's Night Out- We'll watch the kids, giving parents a night off. Details to come.
- Save the Date: February 19th-22nd- Journey to Adventure Week- A week of field trips and in school activities. Details to come

School Wishlist:

-N/A

Homework Corner

Class	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
History		Skill Sheet 15		
Science	Worksheet 8		C.C. 3.1	

MIDDLE SCHOOL HISTORY & SCIENCE NEWSLETTER

7th History.

The Required Reading for History this week will be pages 97-103. This week the class will continue their notes on Colonial America. Last week we talked about how and why England first began sending colonists to the New World, and now we will see the first signs of success. Following the disaster at Roanoke, the Jamestown and Plymouth colonies are able to hold on. Also, the addition of religious colonies changes the game.

7th Science

The Required Reading for Science will be pages 206-215. Students will resume their notes on Mammals this week by looking at some of the more famous orders. The week will begin with Canines and Bears and will end with Cats. If we have time during the short week we will also include the marine mammals like dolphins and whales. The class will continue to see how the characteristics of an animal are the most important.

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8th Grade History

The Required Reading in

History will be pages 105-110.

Hopefully we will be able to make a bit more progress this week. We will finish the chapter on the Crusades and begin looking at how the socio-political system of feudalism grows up in the ashes of the Roman Empire. The student's essay question this week is: Explain why the Crusades began and what motivation Christians and Muslims had for fighting in them.

8th Grade Science

The Required Reading for

Science will be pages 97-102. We have a very busy week overall in 8th grade. We also have a test in 8th grade this week. We are behind in science notes or else I would move the test back to avoid having both exams in one week. However, we are behind in the curriculum, and I'm afraid that the cost would outweigh the benefits. The class will spend the majority of their time preparing for the test on Friday. Any additional time will be spent reading about weathering in chapter 6

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7th History: Tuesday 1/29

8th Science: Friday 1/

Grades	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday
7th Hist	Skill Sheet 19			
7th Sci		Quiz 18	S.R. 7.3	
8th Hist		Crusades Essay		
8th Sci	Chapter 3 Review: Define 1-10	Quiz 9		