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## 5th Grade Computer Applications

We are currently wrapping up a unit on Digital Citizenship. We have discussed how to use the internet to responsibly learn and have fun. We will be ending the quarter with an introduction to computer science as we introduce basic coding lessons.

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

Mapleview students are currently working on volleyball skills. All work is done within student pod groupings or with other pods at a six foot distance. During the volleyball unit, we will work the basic techniques of bumping, setting, serving and modified games with student groupings.

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## 6th Grade Computer Applications

We are currently finishing a research project in partnership with Guidance and the Academic and Career Planning program. Students have learned about various careers in their areas of interest. We are compiling their findings in a poster that we are creating as part of our Word Processing unit. We will be ending the year with an introduction to computer science and basic coding lessons.

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A message from your Mapleview Specials Teachers:

If you ever have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the specials teachers. The special teacher's contact information is right below their name.



## Band

Hello Mapleview Band Students and Families! We are getting into the swing of things as quarter 2 begins. Your student received a new practice for quarter 2. They should start keeping track of their minutes on this new gold practice sheet moving forward. 6th grade full group band has been going great! We have been playing in the gym on the bleachers while distanced at 8 feet. 5th grade full group band will begin at the start of November! 5th grade upstairs kids will need to bring their instruments on Wednesdays moving forward, and 5th grade downstairs kids will need to bring their instruments on Thursdays moving forward. This means your student may need to bring their instrument two days a week now!

Please make sure to check the google classroom for updates and info!

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Thank you!

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## Healthy Living

All 5th and 6th graders will have Healthy Living one quarter second semester. I like to say that Healthy Living is a "how to get through adolescence" class. I tell students that while reading, writing and math are quite important, "this class is the one that will truly help them throughout their lives". To be healthy, we don't just think of our physical health, but it is also vital to take care of our mental health and our social health. In fifth grade, we will cover topics such as family and friends, emotions, nutrition, decision making, tobacco and personal health and safety. Sixth graders will learn conflict resolution strategies, peer pressure, self-esteem, nutrition, effects of alcohol and media literacy. Both fifth and sixth graders will have human growth and development objectives.

I am so looking forward to getting back to Mapleview second semester. If you have any questions or concerns about Healthy Living, please email me at [scurtis@kimberly.k12.wi.us](mailto:scurtis@kimberly.k12.wi.us).

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## Music:

5th grade:

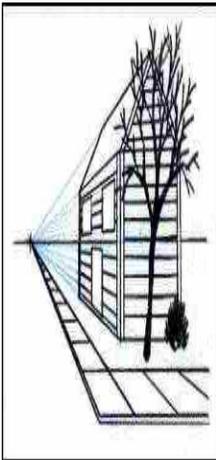
You have done a great job with reading new rhythms. Your counting has been improving with every lesson and you are always up for a new challenge! We have been working very hard on perfecting that major scale as well, Frere Jacques sounds better each time we sing it. I hope you are enjoying music as much as I am. Thank you for making me feel so welcome and always being adaptive to new things! Keep up the good work!

6th graders:

I am so proud of the things we have been accomplishing! It has definitely been a challenge this year, but you have really taken it head on. Though we aren't able to sing inside, I've greatly enjoyed our outside performances for Barges and Count on me. Your major scales sound great and you've come so far in your note naming! I can't wait to see what the future holds for all of you! Thank you for being so kind and welcoming to me. It has been a great start to my first year of teaching and I'm excited to continue on this journey with all of you!

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## ART



### 5th Grade Art

The students created a house in one point perspective. They used a ruler, pencil, paper, eraser and a vanishing point. The vanishing point is used when drawing in one point perspective so that everything going back towards that point gets smaller. Then all objects on their drawing look realistic because everything is the correct size. The students were able to add many different features to their house such as: siding, bricks, doors, windows, sidewalks and other basic elements of a house. When the students finished their drawing, they completed their self-assessment (check off sheet) on our Google Classroom.

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

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### 6th Grade Art

The students created a replica of M.C. Escher's famous drawing "Life and work." But instead of drawing M.C. Escher in the drawing they drew themselves in his place. The students focused on making their arm, wrist and hand as realistic as possible. They also wanted to capture themselves in an environment that they like. When the students finished drawing everything out, we talked about shading and value (lights and darks). The students used their pencil, fingers and Kleenex to shade and smooth out the pencil. When the students finished their drawing they completed their self-assessment (check off sheet) on our Google Classroom.

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

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