



5th Grade World Studies

We have finished our Japanese unit and are learning about the Hmong language and culture. We will be learning about South-East Asia, and learning about how many Hmong people came to the United States to escape persecution around the time of the Vietnam War era.

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

In May, Mapleview PE students will participate in the baseball unit. During this unit, students will work the techniques of throwing, catching, fielding ground balls, and hitting. After completing these skills we will participate in modified baseball games.

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6th Grade World Studies

We are finishing our French unit and beginning our Spanish unit. In this unit we will be learning about the Spanish language, as well as studying the cultures of Spanish speaking countries, including Spain and Mexico.

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Choir announcement:

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Ms. Reimann



Band

Our band students did a wonderful job with their Spring Concert, I am so proud of all their hard work! The month of May will go quickly. Maplevew's very own Talent Show will be on Thursday, May 27th. Students who are in 6th grade and rent a school owned instrument (baritone, tuba, French horn, and tenor saxophone) will turn in the instrument on Friday, May 28th.

Band camp dates:

Incoming 5th Grade - August 2-13 (M-F) at Maplevew.

Incoming 6th Grade: August 2-4 at JRG.

Incoming 7th Grade: August 10 - 12 at JRG.

Thank you for a great year! It has been awesome working with you and your students in person again!

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Healthy Living

5th grade

We are just beginning the third element of our social health unit. We have learned how family and friends play an important role in our lives and starting and maintaining healthy relationships is key to staying well. We know from the school climate surveys that most students enjoy school, feel safe and are happy. We want to do what we can to make sure these feelings continue by empowering students if they witness bullying behaviors or if they are bullied. Knowing what to do in these situations will help keep Maplevew a safe and happy place.

We have a lot to pack into the last 4 weeks of school. One of my favorite units is nutrition. Look for a Healthy Plate (and subsequent discussion) coming home next week. Our focus in nutrition is on the Healthy Plate and making our meals balanced and filled with the healthiest choices. Still to come this year are units on tobacco, and personal health and safety

6th grade

Although summer is quickly approaching, we do have some important topics to finish the year. We have just begun our nutrition unit with emphasis on reading a food label and essential nutrients. Our next unit will cover media, peer pressure and alcohol. During our media discussion, we will look at how happy, healthy and successful all the people in the ads look. To be a smart consumer, we need to look beyond those media "tricks" and see reality. That reality is most notably different when we compare alcohol ads to life. As with all of our units, I want students to understand the effects that alcohol can have on their physical, mental and social health. We hope that our students will learn to look beyond the ads and also to stand up to peers to do what is right. They certainly need to learn the tools to do both. We also hope that with every exposure to the message to abstain from drugs and alcohol, their conviction grows stronger.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

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Music:

5th Grade:

Can you believe we only have about a month left of school? I am so proud of how far you've come as musicians this year! Many of you surprised me with your piano skills! We are currently exploring major and minor sounds and their effect on mood and interpretation. I can't wait to see what your character compositions will sound like once we close the end of the school year. You are doing a great job, keep it up!

6th Grade:

One month left as 6th graders! I can't believe you'll be moving up into middle school next year. I am so excited for you to explore this new chapter of your lives! We are currently exploring the world of composition through theme and variation, and soon will be creating music/sound effects for your fairytales from writing class. This is your chance to exhibit your own creativity and ideas to the class. Keep working hard, we're almost there!

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ART

5th and 6th Grade Art

All 5th and 6th students had Art for one quarter during the first semester. I miss all of the students so much! I am spending the second semester at Woodland intermediate with the 5th and 6th grade students there. My biggest goal for the 5th and 6th grade students when they are in my classroom is to step out of their comfort zone and try new things. I want the students to have fun, be creative and learn how to think independently.

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