

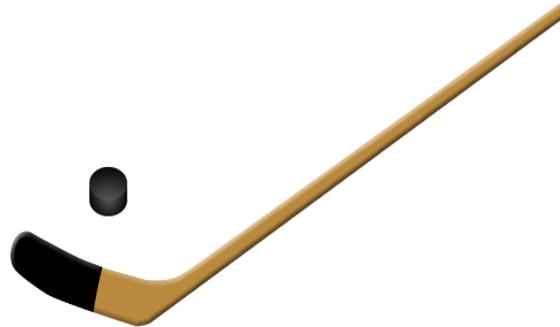
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5th Grade World Studies

We have recently started our Hmong unit. We will be learning about the Hmong culture and the countries of Laos, Thailand, Cambodia, and Vietnam. 5th graders will learn the story of one Hmong family's journey from south-east Asia to Madison, WI.

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

In March Mapleview PE students will participate in a modified floor hockey unit. Students will first learn the basics and importance of safety and spacing during the unit. Next, we will focus on controlling the puck while moving and passing accurately to a teammate. To conclude the unit, students will learn striking/shooting at a goal.

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6th Grade World Studies

We have recently concluded our French unit, learning about Parisian monuments. Now as we begin our Spanish unit, students will explore a variety of Spanish speaking countries, including Mexico and Spain.

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Choir announcement:

I'm so happy we get to meet for 6th grade choir afterschool! We are working through songs on tone chimes and we are also doing some singing in the gym. I have a very talented group to work with and I am so grateful to have you as a part of choir this year.

If you are a 6th grader who is interested in joining choir, it is not too late!

Contact Ms. Reimann at school or over email if you are interested!



Band

This month our band students continue to improve on their concert songs in preparation for our Spring Concert. There are still details that we are working out with the Spring Concert but I am working to get the information to you as soon as possible! I appreciate your patience with me this year as we figure out how to continue to provide musical opportunities for our students here at Mapleview!

Students will also be cleaning their instruments this month. This is a graded assignment. Students must return the instrument cleaning guide sheet with a parent signature to get credit. I would strongly recommend reading through the cleaning guide with your student! This way you can make sure they have all the necessary supplies and have cleaned their instrument properly!

If you have any questions please reach out to me at ebolden@kimberly.k12.wi.us

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Healthy Living

It is fantastic to be back at Mapleview this semester. It is wonderful to see "old" (6th grade) friends and the 5th graders are great! In 6th grade, Mr Hoffman, Mrs. Schommer, Mrs. Dagenais, and Mrs. Verbruggen's classes have reviewed the Wellness Triangle and completed our units on the Developmental Assets, self-esteem, and conflict resolution. I am hoping that you are seeing a new interest in nutrition labels at home since that is a big focus of our nutrition unit right now.

5th graders in Villers, Lutostanski, Butts, and Voss's homerooms have also just begun their nutrition unit. Focus for 5th graders is on the "Healthy Plate" and eating a balanced diet. Earlier this semester, we introduced the Wellness Triangle. No longer do we only consider our physical health when we talk about being healthy. We also need to take care of our mental and social health. Earlier this semester, we covered the topics of emotions (especially handling stress and anger), families, friends, and bullies.

Human Growth and Development days for 6th graders will be March 10th and 11th and March 11th for the 5th graders. (Boys will be with Nurse Wendy Van Nuland, girls will be with me). The videos, titled "We're Just Around the Corner" (6th grade) and "Straight Talk about Puberty for Girls" and "Straight Talk about Puberty for Boys" (5th grade) are accessible for viewing on the KASD site in Safari Montage.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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Music:

5th Grade:

We are learning how to play electric keyboards! We are currently focusing on numbering our fingers and learning how to read music. Though it may be challenging and frustrating, I encourage you to keep practicing and keep trying. Like I've said before, I don't expect any of you to become Bach or Mozart overnight, it takes practice and patience to learn a new instrument. You've got this! I'm excited to see where this new skill takes you!

6th Grade:

We are also working through our keyboarding unit with focus on reviewing the skills we learned last year. I'm excited to see what you accomplish during this unit and your improvement on technique, sight reading, musical expression, and interpretation. For those of you who have been taking lessons, you are welcome to bring your piano books to school to work on!

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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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