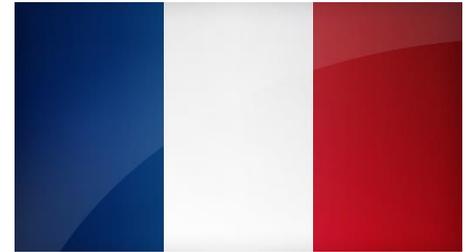


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5th Grade Computer

In Computer Applications students are working on a collaborative project with Guidance in order to learn more about themselves and careers that they are interested in learning more about. We are using our computer skills of creating a presentation to illustrate what they have learned.

Mr. Cook (ext. 2326)

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

In November, Mapleview PE students will participate in the Volleyball unit. During this unit, students will learn the basics of bumping, setting, and serving while participating in individual and group activities. After skill work, students will learn the basics of modified games.

Mr. Heisler (ext. 2322)

6th Grade World Studies

In World Studies we are well into our French unit having learned about several French speaking countries. Students are learning that French is a very global language and used in many situations. Most recently, we have been learning to counting in French and are currently learning the French calendar.

Mr. Cook (ext. 2326)

Choir information:

With choir in full swing, I am so impressed with the dedication and ability these singers have! We have so much music to share for our concert on December 3rd!



Band

6th graders will start the month of November off with an exciting pep rally for Mapleview students and staff! We will be sending off the High School Cross Country team members that made it to state this year!

During the month of November both 5th and 6th graders will be working on their four concert songs that we will perform at our first concert in January. These concert songs will challenge our band students to learn exciting new musical skills such as playing with dynamics, accents, staccatos and slurs. We will also learn how to effectively play as an ensemble and work as a group towards a shared goal! "

Ms. Schultz (ext. 2319)
Mrs. Carpenter (ext. 2654)

Healthy Living

Healthy Living-5

When psychologists talk about mental health, they put heavy emphasis on students having a high emotional IQ. We are working to raise our emotional IQ in health in the next several weeks, beginning with labeling and recognizing different emotions - both pleasant and unpleasant. We will learn that we cannot control our emotions, but we can control how we handle emotions. We need to be able to communicate those emotions and handle these emotions in positive ways. The focus of this unit is on stress and anger. Our bodies give us cues as reminders to calm down. We need to know and practice ways to calm down if our bodies are in "distress". Feel free to remind your children about what they learned in health when you see anger or stress at home. . (One of our most helpful strategies is to talk about it!) Awareness of the strategies and how stress and anger affect us will positively impact health. Even 5th graders need coping skills so stress and anger will not negatively affect their bodies, minds and relationships with other people.

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

Mrs. Curtis (ext. 2864)

Music:

5th grade-

The 5th grade classes have been doing an excellent job at starting their first two concert songs. In total we will learn four songs for the concert on December 3rd at Mapleview!

6th grade-

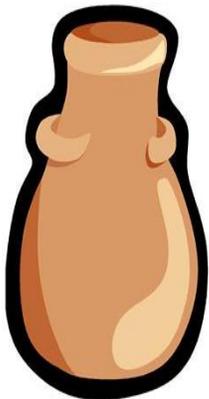
The 6th grade classes have been working on World Rhythm Drumming ensembles. They have been doing a great job at working together so the parts fit together and learning different techniques and patterns to play African based drums.

Choir-

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Mrs. Pohlman (ext. 2320)

ART



6th Grade Art

The 6th grade students learned a different clay building technique called, "Slab" (thin sheet of clay). The students kneaded and flattened a piece of clay out by hand, without the use of any tools. After they had flattened their slab out they used another clay technique called carving, in which they carved out shapes and images into their slab. Some of the students then built walls around their slab to make a cube, cylinder or rectangle. The students used wire tools, needle tools, modeling tools, fettling knives, ribs and ceramic sponges to create their design on their slab. The 6th grade students also had to add extra clay onto their project to give it a more three dimensional look. 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. After the clay has dried out it will be fired and the students will paint glaze onto their clay to help protect the clay. We fire the clay one more time and then it is ready to be displayed in the display cases in the hallways.

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

Mr. Calmes (ext. 2321)