

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
World Studies**

World studies is underway with a review of world geography. We are reviewing and brushing up on our continents and oceans. We will soon begin our first unit: Japanese. Students will learn about this exciting language and culture as we study the land of the rising sun.

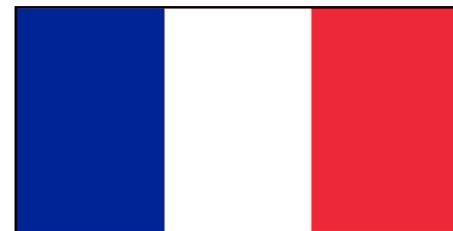
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**Physical Education  
5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade P.E.**

**In April, Mapleview PE students will begin the soccer unit. Soccer skills will involve controlling the ball by dribbling with sides of feet, passing, shooting, and punting. Students will work individually, in small groups, and have modified game activities.**

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**6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
World Studies**

World studies is underway with a review of world geography. We are reviewing and brushing up on our continents and oceans. We are also beginning our first unit: French. Students will learn about the interesting language and culture of France. We will also learn about how French is a global language that is spoken in almost every corner of the world!

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**Choir announcement:**

I hope you're feeling refreshed after spring break! I can't wait to get back into the groove of singing these coming weeks. You have been working so hard and it shows! We will be continuing to work on our repertoire for voice and tone chimes through the end of the year. I'm so glad we are able to sing together this year, I have such a great group!



**Band**

The band students will continue to polish and perfect their four concert songs as we prepare for our Spring 5/6 Band Concert on **Thursday, May 6th**. Each student will be able to invite two parents. These concerts will be performed in homeroom groups to allow for physical distancing. Concerts will be held in the evening in the Mapleview gymnasium at the following times:

**5:00 - 5:30PM: 6U (Hoffman, MSchommer, Vanderloop, Watson)**

**6:00 - 6:30PM: 6D (Dagenais, Miller, Hendrickson, Verbruggen)**

**7:00 - 7:30PM: 5U (Villers, Cerasoli, Lutostanski, Sense)**

**8:00 - 8:30PM: 5D (Butts, L Schommer, Linzmeier, Voss)**

These concerts will also be live streamed just as the Winter Concerts were so family members can watch from home! More details about livestream links and such to come!

Here are the dates for the summer band camps for your calendar:

**Incoming 5th Grade Camp: August 2-13 M-F in the Mapleview Band Room**

**Incoming 6th Grade Camp: August 2-4 in the JRG Choir Room**

**Incoming 7th Grade Camp: August 10-12 in the JRG Band Room**

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**Healthy Living**

**6th grade**

After a quick review of the Wellness Triangle, we dove into learning about the Developmental Assets. The Developmental Assets are traits that researchers at the Search Institute have found will help kids to be "happy, healthy and successful". We will be addressing some of these traits including self-esteem, and peaceful conflict resolution. These assets lay a solid foundation for young people to become physically, mentally and socially healthy. Looking to the future and setting and achieving goals are traits that will help your son/daughter become happy and successful. If you want to know more about the developmental assets here is a link. <https://www.search-institute.org/our-research/developmental-assets/developmental-assets-framework/>

**5th grade**

Most people have a narrow view of what being healthy means. We are expanding that view to not just focus on our body or physical health, but we also have to consider our mental (mind) and social (relationships with people) health in order to be well. Following the Wellness Triangle, we will begin our unit on "Social Health". Family influences our physical, mental and social health by the genes that are passed down, as well as, by the environment in which we are raised. Friends will become an even greater influence on students' health in the upcoming years. For this reason, evaluating the characteristics that we look for in friends is vital. The final topic in our social health unit is bullying. Unfortunately, there continue to be incidents of bullying. Recognizing bullying and knowing what to do in the situation to stop it will, hopefully, help all students to feel safe, included and cared for. Identifying the roles people play in our lives and how to improve and keep healthy relationships is key to staying well.

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

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**Music:**

**5th Grade:**

I hope you've had a wonderful spring break! You have been working so hard on your keyboarding unit, I love seeing how much progress you've made. We will be wrapping up our keyboarding unit in the next couple of weeks but don't worry, we'll be continuing our progress in 6th grade. Can you believe we only have 2 months of the school year left? I'm so proud of all of you and the challenges you have overcome this year. You have been so adaptable and willing to try new things. Thank you for being so great!

**6th Grade:**

I hope your spring break was enjoyable! You have been doing such a great job in the keyboarding unit, you deserved a break! Soon we will be moving on from the keyboarding unit into something new. I hope you are able to take this new skill and apply it to your lives in the future. It's crazy to think you only have a couple of months left at MAP. Like the 5th graders, you have overcome so many challenges this year and have been extremely adaptable. Thank you for continuing to grow through this school year regardless of everything going on around you. I'm so proud of you. Keep working hard, we're in the home stretch!

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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 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 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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