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5th Grade Computer

Computer Applications has gotten off to a great start. We have begun our Presentation unit and have talked about how to create a presentation that uses proper formatting. Students are encouraged to think about how to share information appropriately depending on their audience. We are also continuing our typing lessons and students seem to be progressing nicely. We will be having our first typing test in the near future to measure their improvement since the beginning of the year.

Mr. Cook (ext. 2326)

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

In October Mapleview PE students will focus on the flag football unit. During this unit students will learn the basic techniques of throwing, catching, kicking, punting, and modified rules. After learning and participating in these individual and group activities we will organize modified games.

Mr. Heisler (ext. 2322)

6th Grade World Studies

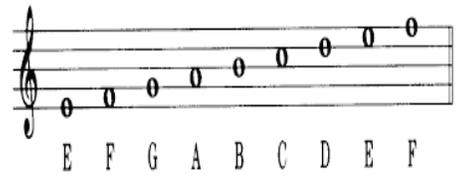
In World Studies we will start off the year with an introduction to basic French words and phrases that are used on a daily basis. The students have done very well and seem to be well on their way to speaking the language fluently! As the quarter progresses, we are going to be studying the geography, culture, and the language of many French speaking countries! Stay tuned for the latest news and where in the World we are next time!

Mr. Cook (ext. 2326)

Choir information:

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Choir members are preparing songs for the Mapleview Winter Vocal concert on December 3rd. More information about this concert will be sent out as the concert gets closer.



Band

5th grade-

This month the 5th graders will have their first rehearsal as a full ensemble! This is very exciting and a chance for the fifth graders to hear what the different instruments sound like. These rehearsals start for Upstairs Homerooms on Wednesday, October 9th and Downstairs Homerooms on Thursday, October 10th. Please help your student to remember to bring their instrument for these days!

6th grade-

The sixth graders are already sounding awesome on their pep band music! They will soon get their concert songs for the winter band concert in January.

This is definitely an exciting month for band students as we will be learning new music!

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

Healthy Living

Healthy Living-5

Last month, I previewed the social health unit including the objectives about family and friends. Both groups have a great effect on our physical, mental and social health. So I don't repeat myself, I will put a quick plug in for the Kimberly Park and Rec babysitting class.

Later this year, we will have a personal health and safety unit. During that unit, I encourage students to participate in a babysitter's course. Even if they don't see themselves babysitting, the knowledge they get to become more independent, staying home by themselves would be comforting to them and, I'm sure, to parents as well. I encourage you to look into the babysitting classes offered by the Kimberly Park and Rec. Dept.

Register online any time!

<https://kimberly.recdesk.com/Community/Program>

Or register in person at the Kimberly Parks & Recreation Office, 426 W. Kimberly Avenue, Kimberly, WI 54136 , Call 920-788-7507, message us on Facebook, or email hfemal@vokimberly.org with any questions! All program participants will receive course materials a week in advance via email. Certification cards will be sent electronically as well at the conclusion of the class.

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

Mrs. Curtis (ext. 2864)

Music:

5th grade-

The fifth graders are off to a great start in music class. Along with singing, we have been reviewing note names and learning new rhythms. Soon, we will begin learning our songs that we will share at the Mapleview Winter Vocal concerts on December 3rd. More information about this concert will be sent out as the concert gets closer.

6th grade-

The sixth graders have been hard at work learning how to count the rhythms we see in our music. We have been reviewing on treble and bass clef note names and singing songs that create two and three part harmony. Soon, we will begin our World Drumming unit where students play many different hand drums and percussion instruments to create drumming ensembles.

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Ms. Pohlman (ext. 2320)

ART



6th Grade Art

The sixth grade students used their chrome book to search for an image they wanted to use for their painting. After they selected their own image the students learned how to free draw their image onto a sheet of paper, and then they transferred their image onto their canvas panel so they could begin painting their image. The 6th grade students then were ready to paint their image. The students needed to focus on a few things when painting: No water on their brush, No solid colors, thick paint, variety of colors and value. When the students finish their painting they will fill out the back of their canvas panel with a variety of details like: their name, title of their painting and signature. Before they turn in their painting they will use their chrome book to fill out their Google form "check-off sheet" (self-assessment) for their painting and will fill out and attach a name tag to their painting. The paintings will be displayed in the display cases when they are finished.

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

Mr. Calmes (ext. 2321)