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Computer

5th Grade Computer Applications

During our Online Communication unit, students will learn about the rules and responsibilities of having a school Gmail account. Intermediate students are expected to check their email at least every other day, from school or home, to stay informed and maintain a well-organized inbox. We discuss the KASD Acceptable Use Policy that students sign at the start of each school year. We learn that sending chain mail and mass emails are against the school policy, and can lead to scams and/or computer viruses. Soon, we will be practicing how to format professional emails, and students will compose and send a professional email to another student in class in order to demonstrate their understanding.

Mrs. Berndt (ext. 2625)

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

The 5th and 6th grade PE classes have started volleyball. The students will go over the fundamentals of the game that include: Set, Pass/Bump, and Serve. We will also be going over some of the basic rules of the game before we get into a game. Teamwork and moving are a big part of the volleyball unit. The students are working on improving their Pacer by doing time run in class. Every two weeks we will add time to each run.

Mr. Meyers (ext. 2660)

World Studies

6th Grade World Studies

Students are wrapping up their French unit! We completed the Parisian Monument Research Projects, which you've no doubt heard about after a month's worth of researching, preparing, and presenting to the class! They turned out great, and the students will be fabulous tour guides should you decide to take a family trip to Paris!

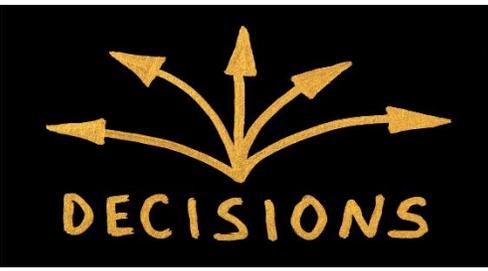
We will soon be beginning our Spanish unit! Students are excited to learn more about the culture and people of Spanish-speaking countries, with emphasis on Mexico. All study materials for homework and assessments can be found online, on the World Studies website. This site is also linked to my website, the Berndt Bulletin. As always, if you or someone you know has connections to any Spanish-speaking cultures, and would be interested in visiting some classes to share information, we are always looking for guest speakers!

Mrs. Berndt (ext. 2625)

Choir Information:

Choir students are also busy preparing for the concert on December 4th. Practices combining boys and girls will be held on November 20th, 27th, and 29th. We will celebrate with a pizza party and viewing of a movie during lunch and recess on December 13th. Pizza will cost around \$3.00, please don't send money at this time. Look for a note that will specify the details. The Choir is also participating in the Kimberly Area School District Choral Music Festival, which will be held on February 8th at Lawrence Memorial Chapel. Several students are involved in choir festivals this year. The first festival was Singing in Wisconsin, held at Kaukauna High School on Saturday, November 10th.

I am so thankful to work in a school with students and parents that are supportive of music education. Learning music isn't just for today, it's for a lifetime!



Healthy Living 5th Grade

As the quarter winds down, so does our unit on emotional health. The focus of the unit was on stress and anger- two emotions that can significantly negatively affect our physical, mental and social health. We learned about the cues our body gives us as reminders to calm down. We brainstormed and practiced ways to calm down and talked about consequences if our bodies are in "distress". Feel free to remind your children about what they learned in health when you see anger or stress. (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.

We will start next quarter with decision making. Using the Kimberly Area School District decision making steps will help us to evaluate the situations we are in and ask questions like: Is it safe? Is it responsible, respectful, kind and honest? What are the pros and cons? As your sons and daughters get older and more independent, they will be making more of their own decisions. Steps to help their decision making will hopefully guide them to make the right choices.

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

Mrs. Curtis (ext. 2864)



Band

5th and 6th Grade Band

I can't believe second quarter is here! All of our bands are working hard on music for our concerts in December and January. Concert attire is nice clothing, no blue jeans, no t-shirts with writing or athletic clothing. The 6th Grade Concert is December 4, 2018 at 6:30 pm. The 5th Grade concert is January 15, 2019 at 6:30 pm. Students are asked to arrive approximately 30 minutes early. Exact times will be sent home at a later date.

Band and choir t-shirts are ordered! Shirts should be arriving in one week.

Ms. Shimek (ext. 2621)
Mrs. Carpenter (ext. 2654)

MUSIC

Fifth grade students have been practicing using our newest rhythms, continuing to explore different ways of making harmony. They are preparing songs for our January 15th concert. This is the same day as the band performance. All 5th grade students are expected to perform in the evening performance. Attire for the performers is to be dressy – slacks, skirts, or dresses (with low or flat heel) for the girls, khaki or dress pants for the boys with a nice shirt or sweater and dress shoes or dark athletic shoes. Please stay away from logos on the shirts. It would be a great reason to buy some nice dress clothes for the upcoming holidays.

Sixth grade students will be singing during the December 4th concert. This concert is for all students in 6th grade and will include the entire class. They are singing familiar songs and performing with African instruments. It will be a great concert! It is expected that every sixth grade student will be in attendance. Attire for the performers is also to be dressy – slacks, skirts, or dresses (with low or flat heel) for the girls, khaki or dress pants for the boys with a nice shirt or sweater and dress shoes or dark athletic shoes. Please stay away from logos on the shirts. For the remainder of the quarter, we will continue to learn how to read music out of choral scores in preparation for 7th grade choir and future singing opportunities, and also play songs on the tone chimes.

Mrs. Been (ext. 2647)

ART

6th Grade Art



The 6th grade students created a three dimensional object out of different size wire. They used many different techniques of wrapping wire with pliers and their hands to create their wire sculpture. The sculpture needed to be 3-D, and if their sculpture was flat they needed to wrap many layers of wire around their sculpture. If the students wanted to use colored wire they could incorporate that into their sculpture. When the students were all finished with their wire project 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. The wire projects will be displayed in the hallways when they are finished.

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

Mr. Calmes (ext. 2321)