

## SIXTH GRADE NEWS

September 3, 2017

We now have one full week under our belts and are making good progress! I am pleased to see how well the class has adapted to being in Jr. High.

Picture day for 6<sup>th</sup> grade is Tuesday, the day we return to school. Please have forms filled out and turned in first thing in the morning!

Thanks again to all who attended Parent Night last week. If you could not attend and want to know what was covered in our sessions, please let me know.

Congratulations to Kyle Hoekema, Claire Hwang, and Matthew Shales for their election to Student Council! We look forward to good things from them this year!

Oktoberfest is coming up soon! This is a big event at Bethany and a great opportunity for fellowship with church, school, and community members. Linda Fox is still looking for volunteers for various positions, and this year volunteers get in free! If you can volunteer, go to <http://signupschedule.com/bethanyptl> to sign up.

Grades for first quarter are going up online. Go to the online gradebook at [www.teacherease.com](http://www.teacherease.com) to login and check your child's progress.

Please feel free to contact me any time you have questions or concerns. My email is [jschultz@bethanylcs.org](mailto:jschultz@bethanylcs.org) and you can leave phone messages at 630-355-6607 ext. 242

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday 9/4**

Labor Day (NO SCHOOL)

**Tuesday 9/5**

Picture Day for 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grades

**Friday 9/15**

Start of Bethany Boys' Volleyball Tournament

**Friday 9/22**

NO SCHOOL (Oktoberfest set up)

### OUR PLANS THIS WEEK

#### **6<sup>th</sup> Religion**

We will continue to read the account of Noah and the Flood this week and examine the evidence in history of this cataclysmic event.

## **6<sup>th</sup> Memory**

Tuesday: Acts 4:12

Thursday: Hebrews 9:28

I have posted the memory schedule for the quarter to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade blog page on Bethany's website. Each student also received a copy last week. Please be sure to use the ESV for memory work.

## **6<sup>th</sup> Literature**

We will continue to work such reading skills as making good predictions and analyzing plot structure in short stories this week. We will also be making a comparison with a story in our textbook and an classic American short story.

## **7<sup>th</sup> Math**

Our first quiz is coming up this week! We are halfway through the first chapter, which reviews properties of addition and multiplication and basic operations with integers (including negative numbers). The quiz is scheduled for Friday 9/8.

## **6<sup>th</sup> English**

We will work through another spelling unit this week and continue working on a short pronouns unit.

## **6<sup>th</sup> History**

We will be finished with our first chapter on the earliest human societies in the beginning of this week. We will then start preparing for a quiz on everything we have covered in the first few weeks. This quiz will be at the beginning of next week.

## **8<sup>th</sup> American History**

We will present the 13 colonies research projects starting Tuesday. By the end of the week we will be starting an in-depth look at the way the colonies functioned economically and culturally.

## **Drama Elective**

We will not meet this week due to having Monday off.

Be sure to check out the other classroom blogs for information on classes your child has with other teachers.

God's blessings on your week!

Mr. Schultz