

Mrs. Martínez's Jungle News

Greetings Everyone,

- ❖ Our 6th graders are back from 6th grade camp. They all had a fantastic time. A big thank you to the Meziere and Jauregui families for helping get our children to and from camp.
- ❖ This week we will be STAR testing. Our middle schoolers will be using their normal computer time to perform their Language Arts test, and we will use one Math period for the Math component of the test. Make sure you talk to your child about the importance of this test in measuring their growth. As soon as I get results, I will share them with you.
- ❖ Please join us for our weekly Rosary this month of May. It takes place on Thursdays from 9:00 to 9:45 AM.
- ❖ Our Spring Musical is here! Our students will be performing on Friday, May 20th, starting at 7:00 PM. I have seen some of the performances, the children are amazing. We can't wait for you to see their hard work in action.
- ❖ Office Hours: Remember that I'm available for office hours on Tuesday and Thursday from 7:45 to 8:20 in the morning, and again from 3:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon.

Sincerely Yours,

Mrs. Martinez

Jungle STREAM Highlights

“A steady flow of knowledge”

Science:

Earth Science: The sixth graders were at sixth grade camp last week, they will use the knowledge gained at camp to create an informational newsletter or pamphlet that highlights the science component of camp.

The 7th and 8th graders have been receiving lectures on physics from Mr. Bonica, along with some hands on activities.

Physical Science: Chapter 14- Energy and Work

Technology: The iPads are currently being used for the following classes:

Math- Khan Academy

Religion: The 6th-8th graders have been assigned a section of the book to study and create a four part project: Notes, Presentation, Activity, and Assessment. Ask your children all about it.

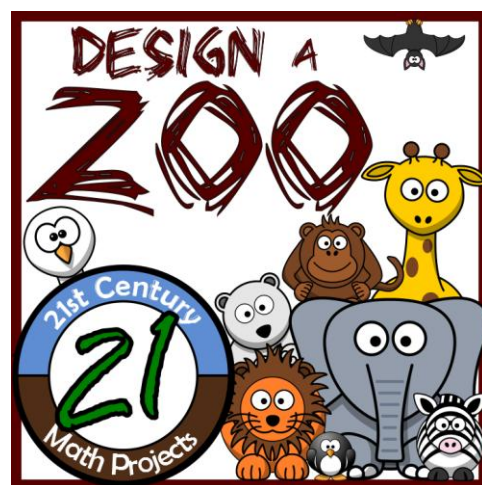
6th & 7th Grade: Topics to be covered

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| -Jesus the Healer | -Jesus the Bread of Life |
| - Jesus Christ the Savior | -The Seven Sacraments |
| -Baptism | -Confirmation |
| -Eucharist | -Holy Orders and Matrimony |
| -Penance and Anointing of the Sick | -We Live Out Our Vocation |
| -We Gather As Christ's Disciples | -We Perform the Works of Mercy |

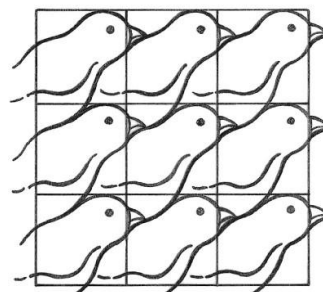
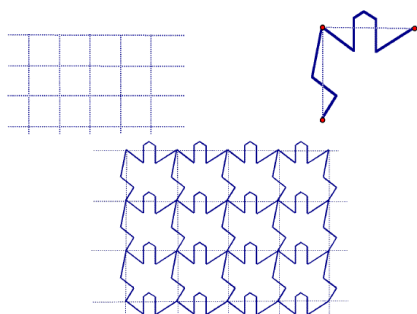
8th Grade: Topics to be covered

- Teaching Others about Christ (A.D. 1814-1914)
- Renewing Our Relationship with Christ (A.D. 1861-present)
- Showing Concern for Future Generations
- Transforming the World through Faith
- Caring for the Whole Human Family

Engineering: Our students have placed their final touches to their Zoo Projects. We will display them in the Science Lab on Wednesday, from 10:45 am- 2:15 pm. Please feel free to stop by to see the great work your child has done.



Art: I'm very excited to be working with Mrs. Elmer on the next art project for our middle schoolers. We are planning doing an art piece that will require the use of their mathematical background.



Math: Welcome Tiger Lilies! The Tiger Lilies are a group of three 5th graders who have joined my 6th grade class, I commend you for your hard work and dedication to advance in your Mathematics knowledge. I also commend Ms. Silady for her hard work in ensuring that our 4th and 5th graders are receiving a curriculum that encourages our students to be independent learners and take the reins of their studies.

❖ Remember that there's always Khan Academy assignments due every Wednesday.

Currently Working On:

Tiger Lilies:

Group A: Chapter 2- Multiplication: Whole Numbers and Decimals

Group B: Chapter 3- Division: Whole Numbers and Decimals

6th- Group A: Chapter 7- Fractions: Addition and Subtraction

Group B: Chapter 8- Fractions: Multiplication, Division, and Probability

Group C: Chapter 9- Data and Statistics

Group D: Chapter 13- Measurement

* Our 6th Grade Book has 14 chapters, Group E will be ready for the 7th grade curriculum by mid-May. Yay!!!

7th- Group A: Chapter 7- Percent and Consumer Applications

8th- Group A: Chapter 6- Linear Functions and Inequalities

Group B: Chapter 7- Ratio and Proportion

Group C: Chapter 8- Percent Applications

Group D: Chapter 9- Two-Dimensional Geometry