

Weekly Class Newsletter

October 2, 2017



Dear 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Families,

Happy October! Following is a summary of what we have already done and what we will do this week for each of the grades:

Math

6th – We have been using tape diagrams to solve ratio word problems. This week, we will continue to use tape diagrams to solve problems where there is a ratio change.

7th - We have been looking at proportional and non-proportional data. We learned how to graph our data and determine whether the points create a straight line through the origin to see if the relationship is proportional. This week, we will learn how to use the constant of proportionality, or unit rate, to create an equation from given data.

8th - We have learned about 4 rules when working with exponents. This week, we will learn how to write numbers in exponential notation. We will also learn about negative exponents. By the end of the week, we will look at how to prove the laws of exponents.

Upcoming Assessments

6th – Quiz on solving ratio word problems using tape diagrams, Friday, October 6th

7th – Quiz on proportional and non-proportional relationships, Friday, October 6th

8th – Quiz on rules of exponents, Thursday, October 5th

RELIGION

6th – Last week, we learned about what bullying is and what we can do as a class to help prevent bullying. We also, started learning about the covenant and the Book of Genesis. We will continue to learn about the Creation this week. During the next few weeks, we will be learning about Saint Teresa of Calcutta.

7th – Last week, we learned about what bullying is and what we can do as a class to help prevent bullying. This week, we will begin chapter 21. We will be learning about responsibility and the Works of Mercy.

Upcoming Assessments

6th – Chapter 1 retake- Thursday, October 5

REMINDERS

Please make sure that students remember to bring their Eureka Math books and notebooks to class. Also, there will be homework due every night. Homework will be updated on the St. Barnabas homepage every day after school. I have discussed the homework policy with the students. It is important that students bring in completed homework as we review the answers to develop a stronger understanding.

Thank you!

Ms. Sebastian

