



The Middle School Messenger

From the Middle School Team

Hello Families!

Thank you for another wonderful week here at Mission Grammar! Scholars are continuing to improve inside and outside of the classroom and are doing a wonderful job following school rules and policies. We have had some fantastic high school visits and our scholars have been very impressive!

Literacy:

This week, grades 6, 7, and 8 scholars began drafting launch pieces in writers workshop. Each grade is studying individual elements of the writing process. In reader's workshop, grade 8 has just completed the assessment on *Warriors Don't Cry*. They demonstrated very deep understanding of the content and made meaningful connections. Grade 6 worked on using context clues to determine meaning for new vocabulary. Grade 7 worked on using context clues to determine the meaning of homographs and homophones.

Social Studies and Vocabulary: This week, grade 6, 7, and 8 completed Units with 20 new vocabulary words! Each class was very successful in their assessments and proved to be gaining more and more knowledge. In social studies the 8th grade completed their work on The Crisis in Little Rock. 7th grade began a new section studying Ancient Egypt. 6th grade assessed their knowledge on Climates and Ecosystems.

Math and Science:

This week in math we took a chapter 1 exam in every class and began to uncover the fun filled activities in chapter 2. Each class is moving at a fast pace, learning a ton of math everyday!! Math club is an excellent way to catch up on math that you may be falling behind in or just need some smaller group work.

In Science we are continuing to race through material and discover all types of new information. Our scientists are researching concepts from gravitational erosion to climate changes and the muscle make up of the human body. The 8th grade dissected a chicken wing to see the muscle, tendons, fat and veins inside and compare it to the human arm.

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Save the Date!

10/8- No Saturday Tutoring this weekend

10/10 – No School Columbus Day

10/11- Ursaline Academy Visits

10/12- Test Prep

10/ 13– Fontbonne Academy

* Poetry Club meets every Monday

* French Club meets every Tuesday

6th Grade Scholars enjoying a productive math club meeting!

