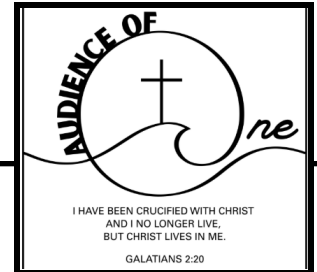


..... THIS WEEK'S **TOP STORIES** GRADES 5-8

August 24, 2026

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General News and Reminders.

- ☐ XC and VB practices start this Tuesday. Please pick up in the back parking lot at 5pm.
- ☐ Piano lesson [sign-ups](#) are due this Friday, Aug 28.

Language Arts and Social Studies with Ms. Nelson

Language Arts - (5th-6th)

- Genres of Literature Study
- Vocabulary Quiz on Friday (lists were sent home last Friday)
- Writer's Workshop: Understanding the writing process and focus on how to write a paragraph
- Independent Reading: Students should have a novel/book in class every day



Social Studies- (5th-6th)

- Reading maps: hemispheres, latitude/longitude, scale
- Types of maps

Language Arts - (7th-8th)

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- Writer's Workshop: paragraph unity and supporting details, patterns of organization
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Social Studies - (7th-8th)

- Topic 1: Lessons 1 and 2 Early people/cultures in the Americas
- Primary Sources

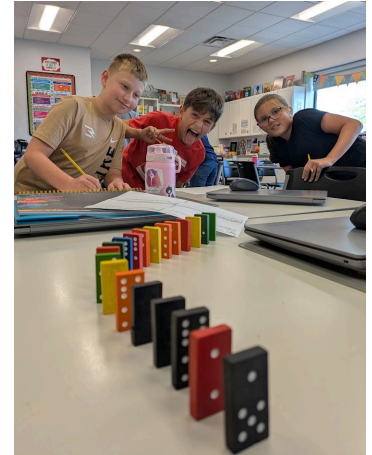
Math / Science / Hymnology with Principal Gumm

Math:

- Grade 5 - begin Unit 3 (Place Value and Number Relationships)
- Course 1 - begin Unit 3 (Compute with Multi-Digit Numbers and Fractions)
- Course 2 - begin Unit 1 (Proportional Relationships)
- Course 3 - begin Unit 1 (Exponents & Scientific Notation)
- Algebra - begin Unit 1 (Expressions)

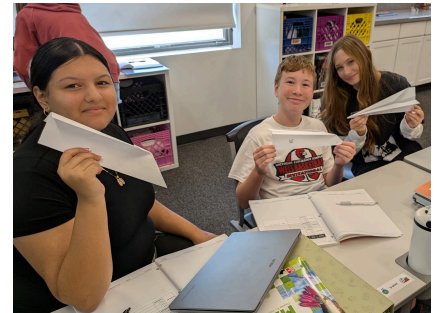
STEM & Science - (5th-6th)

We continue our "Physical Science" unit by learning how to design and conduct a controlled experiment to test the effect of force on an object. Students will identify the elements of a controlled experiment, understand what makes an experiment reliable, and design a simple experiment that tests the effect of force on an object.



STEM & Science - Science of Technology (7th-8th):

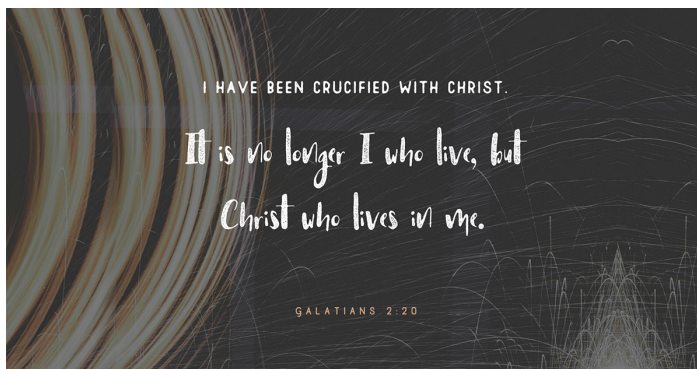
Through the Flight and Space unit, students become engineers as they design, prototype, and test models to learn about the science of flight and what it takes to travel and live in space. They solve real-world aviation and space challenges and plan a mission to Mars. This week, we will explore how flight is possible, investigate Newton's three laws of motion, and how they apply to flight. Finally, we'll examine the four forces of flight: weight, lift, drag, and thrust.



Hymnology (7th-8th) - see yearly schedule [here](#):

Due Wednesday: none

Hymn for next week: Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear (st. 1-2)



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