

CLASS NEWSLETTER

Middle School | Miss de la Torre

What We Learned

ELA

We practice grammar and language daily with Simple Solutions. We also practice our Reading skills. We have begun learning about analyzing visuals and continue working on reading strategies.

Science

We have begun learning about Earth's Surface System and have started learning about erosion and deposition.

Social Studies

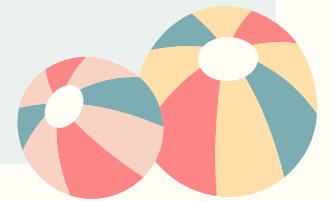
We have started learning about the early banking system, the Nullification Act, and the economic crisis and political change that took place prior to the Civil War.



Reminders

Please make sure your child is keeping up with their homework. If you would like to monitor this closer, please feel free to check their planners daily.

Student Council elections have been completed this week and we are excited to kick off the school year with our newly elected officers.



Upcoming Events

- 9/16-20: 7 & 8 IOWA Testing
- 9/20: Noon Dismissal
- 9/26-27: 8th Grade to Healthy Lifestyles @ Borgia High School

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Religion

We are learning about who God is and how He reveals the Truth to us. We are learning about how the Holy Spirit inspired human authors to write the Bible.

Math

6th grade is wrapping up Chapter 1 with a test. They will begin Fractions, Decimals, and Percents.

7th grade just finished a test over Ratios and Proportional Reasoning. They have started Chapter 2: Percentages this week.

8th grade just tested on Real Numbers and have started Chapter 2: Expressions and Equations this week.

All grades should prioritize learning and becoming proficient in their math facts in order to make their daily homework easier.

General Information

Students should be mindful of how they spend their class time. The teachers and I try to give as much time to work on homework in class as possible. If your child is coming home with overwhelming amounts of homework, it is most likely because they are not using their time wisely. Please let myself or the other teachers know if this becomes an ongoing issue so we can work together to solve the problem.