ST. PAUL
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Sixth Grade

"My goal is to teach students all about the amazing world God has given to us. I desire to help each child grow to their full potential while sharing my passion for history, the world we live in and my faith." Mr. AJ Wellna, Mr. Jeremy Kell, teachers

RELIGION

Sixth grade religion focuses on the history of the Bible through the use of the **Christ Light** curriculum by NPH and the **Bible**. Study includes:

- New Testament stories while focusing on the life of Jesus and the gift of salvation

SCIENCE

Earth Science is the focus, using text by **Savvas** called **Elevate Science**. Topics covered include:

- Rocks and Minerals
- Earth's Systems
- Plate Tectonics
- Natural Resources
- The solar system
- Climate
- Human Impact on the Environment

FIELD TRIPS

In the first trimester students go to Riveredge Nature Center to study the Milwaukee River. As an end of the year field trip we'll either visit Lambeau Field in Green Bay or AmFam Field, home of the Milwaukee Brewers.

TECHNOLOGY

Sixth grade is in the first of three years of **Learning with Computers** by **Thompson-Southwestern**. National Education Technology Standards (NETS) are met. Course work includes:

- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Microsoft Word
- Internet Safety
- Web research

SOCIAL STUDIES

In World History and Culture, the goal is for the students to learn about places around the world. We will focus on:

- Geography
- Culture
- History
- Project-based Learning

LANGUAGE ARTS

In 6th grade, our literature, vocabulary, writing, and English grammar studies are being taught in a block schedule to allow for integrating the content and skills within subjects. The foundation for reading instruction is based on comprehension strategies which are directly taught, modeled, practiced and assessed through novel units. The novel units are supplemented with related short stories, poetry, and nonfiction texts that build connections to the time period, events presented, or experiences of the characters, enabling students to better understand the perspectives of others. Vocabulary instruction includes the study of Greek and Latin roots, units from the **Sadlier Achieve Series**, and application in both writing and reading, extending into other content areas as well. Both writing and grammar skills spiral throughout the year, building one another in order to create products that not only demonstrate specific skills, but also reflect development in thought and expression.

MATH

St. Paul teaches **Reveal Math** in 6th grade. There is an online platform that gives students access to online textbooks, lessons, videos and activities. Instruction includes:

- Problem Solving
- Ratios and Rates
- Operations with Multi-Digit Numbers
- Integers/Rational Numbers
- Coordinate Plans
- Algebraic Expressions
- Measurements
- Statistics & Data Displays
- Geometry
- Fractions, Decimals and Percent

ART

Students receive instruction in a variety of art mediums and styles. These styles are learned by studying past and present day artists. A sketchbook is used in class to help the students plan and sketch their projects.