

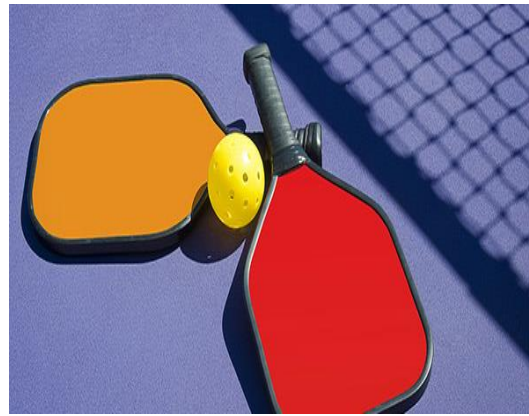
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**5th Grade
World Studies**

We have started World Studies class and have completed a review of basic world geography. Students will now be diving into our exciting Japanese unit. We will learn about the language and culture as we study the island country of Japan.

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**Physical Education
5th and 6th grade P.E.**

In February Mapleview PE students will participate in the pickle ball unit. Students will learn the basic skills of the underhand strike, overhead smash, forehand, backhand, and serve. When skill sessions are completed, we will participate in modified doubles games.

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**6th Grade
World Studies**

We have started World Studies class and have completed a review of basic world geography. Students will now be learning about the French language and culture. We will be learning about France, including many aspects that make France one of the most visited countries in the world.

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**A message from your Mapleview Specials Teachers:
If you ever have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the specials teachers. The special teacher's contact information is right below their name.**



Band

Thank you to all our 5th and 6th grade band students for their hard work in band preparing for this concert! It certainly looked different from a normal year but I am grateful that we were still able to share our concert with you through the live stream. Thank you to all parents and families for your patience with this new format and for being flexible as we figured out how to make a COVID concert happen! Each grade level will now get four new concert songs for our next concert on Tuesday, April 27th. Our band students will continue to learn new musical concepts through these four new songs and continue to grow even more as young musicians.

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Healthy Living

It is great to be back at Mapleview!! All 5th and 6th graders will have Healthy Living one quarter second semester. I like to say that Healthy Living is a "how to get through adolescence" class. I tell students that while reading, writing, and math are quite important, "this class is the one that will truly help them throughout their lives".

To be healthy, we don't just think of our physical health, but it is also vital to take care of our mental health and our social health. In fifth grade, we will cover topics such as family and friends, emotions, nutrition, decision making, tobacco, and personal health and safety.

Sixth graders will learn conflict resolution strategies, peer pressure, self-esteem, nutrition, effects of alcohol, and media literacy. Both fifth and sixth graders will have human growth and development objectives.

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Music:

5th Grade:

Can you believe the year is already half over? You have all been doing great things and I'm very excited about our next unit: Keyboarding! 5th graders will be wrapping up their tone chimes unit around the end of January and start their keyboarding unit at the beginning of February. We will be focusing on building keyboarding skills and musical fundamentals as we take on playing our new instrument. This will be a great unit for those new to keyboarding and those who have had piano lessons before!

6th Grade:

Quarter 3, here we come! I can't believe the year is half over already. Where did the time go? We will soon be wrapping up our tone chimes unit and, I just wanted to applaud you for all of the great work you've been doing/ we are going to be moving into our keyboarding unit very soon, and I look forward to seeing what you bring to this next unit. Whatever skill level you are, whether brand new to the keyboard, or you've been taking lessons for years, this is going to be a fun unit!

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ART



5th and 6th Grade Art

All 5th and 6th students had Art for one quarter during the first semester. I miss all of the students so much! I am spending the second semester at Woodland intermediate with the 5th and 6th grade students there. My biggest goal for the 5th and 6th grade students when they are in my classroom is to step out of their comfort zone and try new things. I want the students to have fun, be creative, and learn how to think independently.

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