

Aldo Leopold Middle School

NEWSLETTER

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6th Grade Math

In Amy Crum's 6th grade math class they are working on finishing up operation on fractions and decimals and then they are going to start ratios and proportions. Amy would really like it if you asked your students about their Betty White project. If your student is having problem understanding the things we are learning that they can look at some Khan Academy videos. Also, make sure that you check Parent Portal to make sure your students have all of their work done and are passing with higher than a 70%. - Max Burke

MATH I LOVE IT! I LOVE IT!- Amy C.

7th Grade Math

In Amy Jones' 7th grade math class they are working on finding slope and y-intercept form from graphs. Some techniques that Amy does to help your students understand the things they are learning is to give them some hands on activities and mnemonic devices. A mnemonic devices is a saying like, "Please excuse my dear Aunt Sally. This helps students remember the order of operations (parenthese, exponents, multiply, divide, add and subtract). - Max Burke

New Teacher Spotlight!

Amanda Peper is new to our school and we're so glad she's here! She teaches 6th and 7th ELA. In there, they are working on

supporting claim and evidence from a book. They also did something called November 19. Where they did different writing prompts everyday.

She also teaches an 7th and 8th grade science and history classes.. They do interactive activities to help them remember what they are learning. She hopes they do something that they can go back and say, "Oh ya, we did ___."

Amanda uses different ways to help her students learn like working one on one or finding creative ways to approach topics. - Jaedyn

8th Grade Math

In Tim's 8th grade math class they are learning to solve equations, inequalities and linear functions. Tim thinks that it is interesting that kids have to move variables and they simplify math equations. He helps kids approach a concept in different ways by using different activities such as games and small groups. - Kyra Brosig

8th Language Arts

In Jaime's class the students are working on grammar and punctuation. They are also working on creative writing and writing stories and fairytales. She thinks the discussions are interesting in the class. To help her students she gives her students extra reading time, extra help and lots of different activities. They are also starting a social justice film series. - Ashton Couzzo.