

Dear parents and students,

Welcome to Sacred Heart Middle School. Grade 6, 7, and 8 study many subjects including religion, math, science, social studies, vocabulary, art, spanish, computer, and participate in physical education.

In addition, the entire middle school participates in a reading strategy program as applied to literature and content area reading material. Complete literary works of the various genres such as historical fiction, realistic fiction, science fiction, biography, autobiography, as well as poetry are studied. Science magazines, "Read" magazines, and social studies relations are also utilized. Other texts are used to vary difficulty of content area reading.

Grammar is taught to inspire writing skills as well as comprehension of more difficulty reading material. Oh! Those gerunds!

Grade 7 has just finished re-writing Beowulf in language and design as a fairy tale for younger children. They are still in progress producing a student written historical play based on independent historical fiction assignment.

Grade 8 has just completed To Kill A Mockingbird and is presently designing "Book in a Box" presentation for independent reading. The Scarlet Letter, The Yearling, and I Am the Cheese are some of the at home selections.

Grade 6 becomes more and more proficient in the "reading circles" group and independent approach Where the Red Fern Grows and When Zachary Beaver Comes to Town was enjoyed by all. Johnny Tremain was the required holiday reading.

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