

PRACTICAL ARTS



ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

All engineering and technology classes are finishing up on design units that range in curriculum covering 3D design to architectural design. Students will be analyzing the importance of ‘green’ architecture and energy conservation in their homes, while other students will be designing three dimensionally various uniquely customized 3D printable objects and shapes.

FACS

Mrs. Nauman’s Sixth graders have completed their cooking unit and will spend the month of March taking on the role of event planner as they explore the field of Human Services. The students will work individually (or with a partner) to create an invitation for their event, as well as plan logistics of the event including food served, decor, activities, supplies needed, etc.

Mrs. Nauman’s Seventh graders will wrap up their cooking unit in March and begin constructing their drawstring backpack for our sewing unit. The students will learn how to use a sewing pattern as well as a sewing machine.

Mrs. Nauman’s Eighth graders will finish their cooking unit in March, wrapping it up with an individual cooking lab assessment. We will then begin a child development project where students plan a birthday party for a given age-group.

Mrs. Fuist’s Sixth grade students have just completed their culinary unit and will soon be working on their “Felt Friends” hand sewn project.

Mrs. Fuist’s Seventh grade students will be completing their culinary unit the first week of March. Students will then start work on their machine sewn drawstring backpack. Students will take time to learn the basics of reading a sewing pattern and the basics of operating a sewing machine.

Mrs. Fuist’s Eighth grade students are closing out their culinary unit. After finishing this, students will start their machine sewn shorts project. Students will revisit the basics of reading a pattern as well as using the sewing machine.

BUSINESS

Mr. Hoerman’s Sixth grade class will be finishing digital citizenship by creating projects on animoto and storyboard. Once completed we will move into the business segment of the class. Students will be starting their own bracelet making company.

Mr. Hoerman's Seventh grade class is continuing to work on the dream team simulation. We have finished the word portion, currently in Excel, and will finish within Publisher. Students have the option to make a T-shirt of their own company's logo

Mr. Hoerman's Eighth grade class is working in PLTW on how to code various Apps that could be used on a phone or tablet. They will end by creating their own apps that solve real world issues.