

Welcome to Ms. Watkins' Class!

I am so excited to be teaching our 6th grade students in the areas of Religion, Math, and Science! If you need to contact me for any reason, please feel free to reach out via a message at the school office or by email lwatkins5641@stroseschool.net.

Religion

- Text: Sadlier, We Believe Series, We are God's People:

This program is rooted in Scripture, faithful to the Tradition of the Catholic Church, and centered on the Person of Jesus Christ. Students will gain a deeper personal relationship with Christ by learning how to live out their faith in their daily lives and in communion with the Church. Our main focus will be the roots of our faith found in the *Old Testament*. Additionally students will learn how to read the Bible, learn the parts of the Mass, as well as many of our traditional prayers.

Math

- Text: Glencoe Math, Course 1: Vol 1 and 2

In Grade 6, instructional time will focus a great deal on problem solving within four critical areas: (1) connecting ratio and rate to whole number multiplication and division and using concepts of ratio and rate to solve problems; (2) completing understanding of division of fractions and extending the notion of number to the system of rational numbers, which includes negative numbers; (3) writing, interpreting, and using expressions and equations; and (4) developing understanding of statistical thinking. <http://www.corestandards.org/Math>

In addition to learning new skills, students will improve their fluency in computation.

Science / Health

- Text: Pearson; Elevate

Earth Science is a broad term for all the sciences related to planet Earth. We will be studying all aspects of our planet including, but not limited to, rock and soil development, plate tectonic movement, weather and our solar system! Students are required to participate in all investigations/labs done in class.

The health curriculum is incorporated into the extensive Science curriculum. Students will be evaluated in Health throughout the year, while only receiving one final grade in the third trimester. This grade will be a cumulative grade of all tests, quizzes and projects administered throughout the year.

Extra Help

Extra help is always offered during lunchtime. Students must coordinate a day in which they can come in during lunch to work with me.