



*From the desk of
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Dear 6th Grade Families,

We only have a few short weeks until we end our regular classes in Middle School. Only four weeks (April 13th-May 1st), then regular course work is done! But wait, what does the last month of school look like?

Students will attend the Goat in the Road performance at UNO on Tuesday, May 5th. Ms. P will be sending out additional information about that field experience.

LEAP Testing (May 7-May 12)

During LEAP testing students will not be in their academic groups, they will be sorted into testing groups. After testing is completed for the day they will report to their Krewe and begin working on their International Week presentations.

Times	Th 5/7	Fri 5/8	Mon 5/11	Tu 5/22
8:30-9:00	Report to Krewe for Attendance			
9:00-9:20	ELA 1	Math 1	SS1	SCI 1
9:20-9:45	ELA 1	Math 1	SS1	SCI 1
9:45-10:10	ELA 1	BREAK	SS1	SCI 1
10:10-10:35	ELA 1	Math 2	BREAK	BREAK
10:35-10:50	BREAK	Math 2	SS2	SCI 2
10:50-11:25	ELA 2	Math 2	SS2	SCI 2
11:25-11:50	ELA 2	BREAK	SS2	SCI 2
11:50-12:20	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
12:20-12:40	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS
12:40-1:05	ELA 3	Math 3	SS3	SCI 3
1:05-1:30	ELA 3	Math 3	SS3	SCI 3
1:30-1:55	KREWE	Math 3	SS3	SCI 3
1:55-2:20	KREWE	KREWE	KREWE	KREWE
2:20-2:45	KREWE	KREWE	KREWE	KREWE
2:45-3:10	KREWE	KREWE	KREWE	KREWE
3:10-3:35	Enrichment	Enrichment	Enrichment	Enrichment
3:35-4:00	Enrichment	Enrichment	Enrichment	Enrichment

The schedule will look similar to what you see to the left



Fabulous Fortnight (May 13th-22nd).

After LEAP our Middle School students transition into Fabulous Fortnight. As any 7th or 8th grader can tell you ISL's Fabulous Fortnight has nothing to do with the video game, but is a

period of time over two weeks where students and teachers shift out of their established routines in order to explore and learn about the world in refreshingly different formats and settings.

During these two weeks, instead of our normal schedule and routine, students are engaged in activities which promote learning in a more project-based, hands-on kind of way. Fabulous Fortnight often involves learning outside the walls of the school building. While some of these activities may seem more “traditionally academic” than others, all the courses are academic in the sense that they are carefully designed to include traditional core academic standards. At the end of the two weeks, students will display what they have learned either through a presentation in a Gallery Walk or a Showcase performance. **Students will be selecting their courses the week of April 20th.**

6th, 7th, and 8th graders are often in classes together, however 8th grade is prioritized in terms of course selection. In some cases, they have been waiting two years for a course and now this is their chance.

This type of learning experience is not inexpensive. In 2025 Fabulous Fortnight cost approximately \$17,000.00. We were able to collect approximately \$2,110.00 from families. **The suggested family contribution is \$70.00 toward the costs of field trips and supplies. This money should be turned into your child’s Krewe Leader or can be paid directly via My School Bucks (simply note that it is for Fabulous Fortnight).**

We know that this will be a fabulous adventure in learning for teachers and students alike. Thank you for your support!

Best,



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