

English Language Arts:

Mrs. Schilke (Language Arts): Students did an excellent job on their MAP Language Usage test last week! On Thursday and Friday, we started to work on our Textual Analysis Argument writing. Students will continue working on making their claim. Their argument will be on what they believe is the theme of their core novel.

Mrs. Stephenson- 8th Grade Lit.: This past week students completed the MAP Reading Test. In this upcoming week, students will begin another vocab unit, and we will also work toward finishing our core novel, Tentacles by Roland Smith. The students are working hard while still having fun choosing their own independent reading books and building sustained reading time. IRLs are due again on Friday. Please sign off on your student's reading steps. Thanks!!

Mrs. Hagan-7th Grade Lit.:

This week, we will focus on finding an author's claims and arguments. We will continue reading our Core text, Heat, out loud as a class. They will have a vocabulary quiz over 20 new words in 2 weeks, on Friday, October 9th. Please sign off on your student's reading logs! Let me know if you have any questions. Thank you!

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Math:

Mrs. Lechtenberg (Mrs. Ferguson): My 7th and 8th graders will all be doing Maps testing on Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday is no school so we will be going over Lesson 1.9 in 7th grade and 1.7 in 8th grade on Thursday and Friday. Not all of the 8th graders are completing their homework. This was directly reflected in their quiz scores on Friday. Please make sure your student is finishing all of their assigned homework.

Mrs. Schueler- 7th Graders are studying Integer exponents and powers of ten to be assessed by the end of the week on Friday. 8th Graders have a review on Topic 1 on Monday and are scheduled to be tested on Tuesday. Wednesday will be assigned a Stem Project due Friday.

Ms. **Boman:** 7th Grade math will have a review week over Topic 1 where we will spend 4 days going over all the concepts taught since the beginning of the year and they will have a test on Friday this week.

Social Studies:

Mr. Burrell- This week 8th grade American History students will focus on the demise of the Inca and Aztec Empires and the continual progress of Europeans to the New World. 7th grade Geography students will focus on finishing the chapter on Climate, Environment, and Resources. We will be assessing chapter three on Thursday.

Science:

Mrs. McDaniel-

7th Grade students are beginning their unit on Earth History. They will learn about geologic changes to the Earth's crust and how that has affected the distribution of fossils and caused natural hazards.

8th Grade students are finishing their unit on Natural Selection. They will have a test on Friday. The study guide will go home on Wednesday.