

## English Language Arts:

Mrs. Schilke (Language Arts): Students will finish their first draft of their “perfect book” short story on Monday. For Tuesday-Friday, we will be moving into our new units and focusing on research writing. The new unit for 7th Grade will be on Space. The second unit for 8th Grade focuses on Environmental studies. This week we will mainly be focusing on learning how to write objective summary and using citations in our writing. If your student has missed or will be missing any school, please ask them to check their emails for daily updates on assignments. All assignments will be done via Canvas, so please be sure to remind your student(s) to check that daily as well!

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Mrs. Stephenson- 8th Grade Lit.: This week students have been illustrating their favorite scene from our core text *Tentacles*. Next week we will begin our environmental studies unit! We continue to work on vocab. We had a quiz on 10/2 and will have another one over a new set of words on 10/16. If your student has missed school, please make sure they are checking their email daily for class happenings and assignments. Missing work goes into the gradebook as a zero. Thank you!

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### Mrs. Hagan-7th Grade Lit.:

We will continue reading our Core text, *Heat*, out loud as a class.

The weekly, signed student reading log is due Friday, October 16th. Please make sure they are reading 1.5-2 hours every week outside of school.

I look forward to meeting you all on Monday, October 19th at parent-teacher conferences!

Please let me know if you have any questions.

## Social Studies:

Mr. Burrell- This week 8th grade American History students will focus on getting missing assignments turned in before 1st qtr. Ends. We will also be covering material leading up to the Revolutionary War.. 7th grade Geography students will focus on getting their missing assignments in before the end of the qtr. Also students will be looking at population trends in the U.S. and other world countries.

# 7th & 8th Grade Weekly Newsletter

10/13 - 10/16

## Math:

Mrs. Lechtenberg (Mrs. Ferguson): We will be reviewing our tests from last week in 7th grade and finish lesson 2.1 8th grade will be doing some additional work on linear equations. This is the last week of the quarter. All corrections and missing assignments must be turned in this week.

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Mrs. Schueler- 7th Graders are beginning Topic 2 and will be combining like terms.  
8th Graders are preparing for the Topic 2 test.  
Looking forward to meeting parents at the upcoming conferences.

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Ms. Boman: 7th Graders will be continuing Topic 2 this week where they will be working with Ratios, Equivalent Ratios, Rates, Unit Rates and Unit Rates w/Ratios of Fractions. They will also compare rates.

## Science:

Mrs. McDaniel- All work is posted on Canvas for absent students.

**7th Grade** students are working on understanding how rock layers are formed, what types of things disrupt the layers and how our Earth has changed over time. (Quiz this Friday. Test next Friday.)

**8th Grade** students are learning about eclipses, lunar phases and how the Moon has an affect on the tides on Earth. (Quiz this Friday. Test next Friday)