

English Language Arts:

Mrs. Schilke (Language Arts): This week, both 7th and 8th grade students will continue working in their Unit 2 information research lab. 8th Grade students will focus on finding a cause for their Environmental Issues and its effect. They will write a response explaining this information. 7th Grade selected their Space topic last week, so they will begin working on research questions. On Tuesday, we will continue our "Grammar Tuesday" over Subject Complements.

Mrs. Stephenson- 8th Grade Lit.: This week we continued one-on-one conferences with students! Each student is receiving a "power goal" that they will individually work on to master reading skills at their level. Some small-group conferences will also be occurring. This next week, we will deviate from our shared reading to take a deep dive into Latin and Greek prefixes, roots, and suffixes! If your student misses a day, recordings of each day's lesson are up on Canvas. Thank you!

Mrs. Hagan-7th Grade Lit.:

This week, we will continue our research unit on Space! Your student(s) will spend ample time in my class researching and reading about their chosen space topic. The weekly, signed student reading log is due Friday, November 13th. Please make sure they are reading 1.5-2 hours every week outside of school. They will be given 20 new words to study this week, and have a quiz over those words on Friday, November 20th. Please make sure they are studying outside of class. I've noticed the reading logs and quizzes are greatly affecting grades.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Social Studies:

Mr. Burrell- 8th grade students finished their studies on the American Revolution this past week. They will now begin to focus on the creation of the U.S. Constitution. 7th grade Geography students finished their study of the U.S. and will now move to Canada. They will begin research of this country and prepare a slide presentation later in the week.

7th & 8th Grade Weekly

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Math:

Mrs. Lechtenberg:

I met with all students individually to discuss current grades, understanding and missing assignments so that we are all on the same page.

7th Grade: We will cover 2.6 (Applying Proportional Reasoning to Solve Problems) which is the last lesson in Topic 2 (Analyze and Use Proportional Relationships) and then review to prepare for the test. → Topic 2 Test will be on Friday, Nov. 20!

8th Grade: Finish reviewing Topic 1 (Real Numbers). → Topic 1 Test Wednesday Nov. 18
Come back to Topic 2 and first address 2.1-2.4 assessment before moving on to finish the topic.

Ms. Boman: 7th Graders just finished Topic 2 and we will begin Topic 3 today. We will first review how to convert fractions, percents and decimals. We will be working on finding the percent of numbers and how percents and proportions are connected.

Science:

Mrs. McDaniel- All work is posted on Canvas for absent students and Zoom will continue this week. I conferred with all students about MAPs scores and what IXLs will help them to improve.

7th Grade students are working on density which is a physical property of matter. (Test Friday)
8th Grade students are focusing on forces and how the laws of motion affect us. (Test Friday)