

## English Language Arts:

Mrs. Schilke (Language Arts): Students are doing a great job writing! This week we will continue to grow their love for writing. Each day students will write based off a prompt. Some of their prompts this week are very creative, so I would encourage you to ask them about it! For our grammar bell ringers, we will be focusing on affixes, roots, connotation, denotation, and figurative language. Mark your calendars because we will be **MAP testing next week on September 21st and 22nd!**

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Mrs. Stephenson- 8th Grade Lit.: This week was our first week of IRL work (Independent Reading logs). Students will need to continue reading outside of class, and must receive a parent or guardian signature on their reading log. Please see the syllabus for more information. **This upcoming Friday (9/18/20) will be our first vocabulary test.** Please encourage your student to study their words. The more exposure they have to their vocab words, they better they will do. Parents, please also remember to sign up for Remind with me if you have not. Please email me with questions about signing up. I am genuinely enjoying having your students in class!

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

This week, we will be MAPS testing on Wednesday and Thursday: September 16th and 17th. We will focus on class time on learning connotations and denotations while continuing to strengthen our independent reading time. Please contact me with any questions!

# 7th & 8th Grade Weekly Newsletter

## Math:

Mrs. Lechtenberg (Mrs. Ferguson): The 8th Grade will be doing Lessons 1.4 and 1.5 this week. We will finish with a test over those two lessons on Friday. These lessons cover perfect squares and cube roots. The 7th graders will be doing multiplication and division with positive and negative rational numbers. This class does a great job of asking questions and helping each other understand what the lesson is about. Keep up the great work!

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Mrs. Schueler- Fall Maps testing is done. Results will be available at parent teacher conferences. 7th graders will be getting ready for the first Topic test see next week's post. 8th graders are receiving a community participation grade each week, please discuss with your child if this grade is not at least 80%. We are working on the best class working environment. If you have any questions please contact me [kschueler@chasecountyschools.org](mailto:kschueler@chasecountyschools.org)  
Important: on the CCS website staff page click on Mathematics find the class your child is taking and you can see the homework for the week.

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Ms. Boman: 7th Graders will be Multiplying Rational Numbers, Dividing Integers and Dividing Rational Numbers. We will be taking our Math MAPS Test on Monday, Sept. 21 and Tuesday, Sept. 22

## Social Studies:

### Mr. Burrell-

American History students will focus on the rise and fall of early American Civilizations this week. 7th grade Geography students will focus on learning more about the water cycle on earth and also tectonic forces beneath the earth's surface.

## Science:

Mrs. McDaniel- Both grades will take their MAPs test Monday (9/14) and Tuesday(9/15).

**7th Grade** - We are continuing with Ecology. There will be a Food Chain/Web quiz on Friday.

**8th Grade** - We are starting evolution with talking about Charles Darwin and natural adaptations.