

Grade 8 Tiger Team

May 20, 2022 Open Cluster Meeting

CURRICULUM UPDATES

- ★ Language Arts
- ★ Science
- ★ Social Studies
- ★ Math



SCIENCE - MADDIE DEMANCHE

- Where I have been:



- Where we are going:

- Last unit- Human impact on the environment (food, water use, energy use, transportation...)
- Culminating project

LANGUAGE ARTS - CAITLIN GROGAN

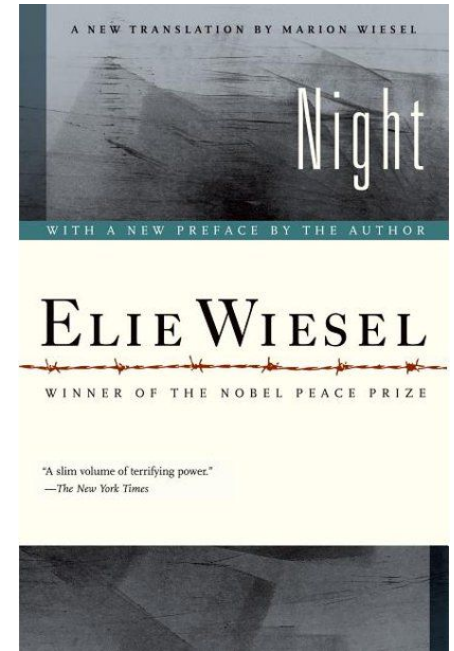
● Previous Unit: Synthesis Literary

Analysis

- Focus on theme
- Formal literary analysis synthesizing a film and short story.
- Grammar: Active and Passive Voice

● Now/Upcoming: Memoir

- Mentor Text: *Night* by Elie Wiesel
- Independent text: Self-selected memoir
- Focus on narrative craft techniques, purpose, and impact
- Students will write their own memoir!



SOCIAL STUDIES - MR. MORGAN

- Final Unit: The United States and Global Citizenship

- What is Foreign Policy?
- United Nations/UN Declaration of Human Rights
- Examples of Genocide

- Where we are going:

- Holocaust Survivor Judith Altman
 - Presentation assembly May 26th @ BMS
- NHD style final project
 - Addressing Injustice: Rights and Responsibilities in History and Today



MATH – MRS. MCCABE

Math 8: Reviewed graphing lines

Next: Transformations

Algebra 1+: Finished exponent unit

Now: Piecewise functions

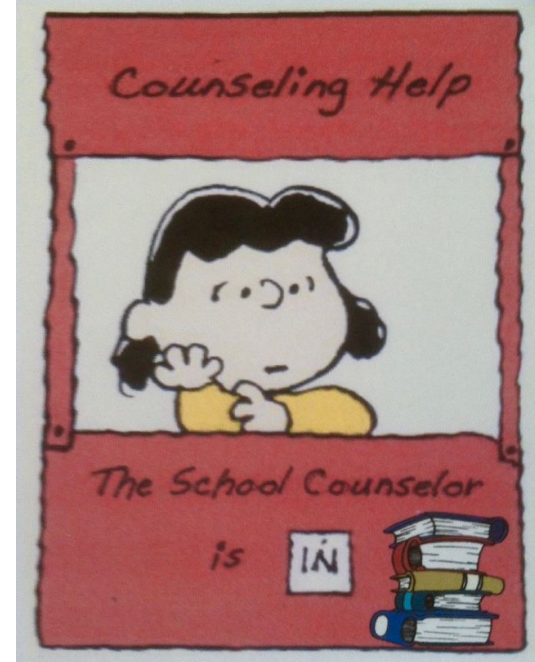
Geometry: Completed polygon unit

Currently: Rigid transformations
on the coordinate plane

COUNSELING

★ Alecsa Wecker- 8th grade counselor

- Transition to SHS
 - Completed- picking courses, Alecsa to HS
 - Up Next- 1:1 meeting with HS counselor June 10 or June 13



END OF YEAR EVENTS

* ALL PERMISSION SLIPS, PAYMENT, AND
WAIVER DUE TODAY *

5/24

NGSS Testing

5/26

* BMS - Holocaust Speaker

6/1

* Staples visit

6/7

* Chelsea Piers

6/10 and 6/13

Staples Counselors meet with
students individually at CMS

6/17

* Mahackeno Outdoor Center

6/20

Moving Up Ceremony

**Summer Reading

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