

-Dallas Environmental Science Academy Seventh Grade Newsletter

Week of:	February 12th-16th 2024
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**Student of the week:
Dante Gonzalez Hernandez**



He is a very good student always eager to learn ,collaborate and bring his best effort to the table. He loves working in group projects and is always prepared for class. We salute Dante of our outstanding DESA Eagles!!!

What's Happening This week?

What's Upcoming?

DESA PTSA Fndraiser

VALOGRAM Sale

Valograms Include:
Candy - Chips - Drink - Snacks
Free Jeans Pass

Valograms will be Delivered Feb.13th

Price \$10

Scan the QR code to order
Cash sales will be held this Friday morning
Feb. 8th - Feb. 12th

february Lunch Date

You're invited to come eat with your students during there lunch time/Estás invitado a venir a comer con tus estudiantes durante la hora de lanche

February 16,2024

Lunch Times:
6th Grade- 11:05 a.m.- 11:35 a.m.
7th Grade- 11:40 a.m.- 12:10 p.m.
8th Grade- 12:15 p.m.- 12:45 p.m

- Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your student's lunch time.
- Let the student know to walk down to the library
- You may purchase lunch in the cafeteria or bring your own lunch.
- Please make sure to sign up in VOLY for this event.
- Sign up for students grade level
- Space is limited
- Make sure o sign up in V.O.L.Y to get a place in the library

- Por favor llegue 10 minutos antes de la hora del almuerzo de su estudiante.
- Dígale al estudiante que camine hacia la biblioteca.
- Puedes comprar el almuerzo en la cafetería o traer tu propio almuerzo.
- Asegúrate de registrarte en VOLY para este evento.
- Regístrese para el nivel de grado de los estudiantes.
- El espacio es limitado
- Asegúrate de registrarte en V.O.L.Y para conseguir un lugar en la biblioteca.

Seventh Grade Staff - Contact Information/Updates

Mrs. Rocha
Reading/Language Arts

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Hello my name is Mrs. Rocha!

My name is Mrs. Rocha and I am so excited to be your student's teacher this year. I chose teaching because I love to inspire students to be lifelong learners and believe that learning does not stop when you leave the classroom. I hope to make an impact in your education one lesson at a time.

I look forward to getting to know The students better and having an amazing rest of the school year!

Ernest Barlow
Robotics / programming /
exploring/engineering

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This week students will be ...

Robotics:

Students are making good progress on the battle bots, most of the drive bases are completed and this week the students will complete their builds and begin practicing with their battle bots to prepare for the tournament.

Exploring Engineering:

Students will continue with the engineering design process and another design challenge and begin examining Newton's three laws of motion as they pertain to flight and space.

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Updates:

SP1 Unit 4B technology and communication
/social media

Weekly notebook check /grade

Weekly quiz

SP2 Unit 4B Health and healthy habits

Weekly notebook check /grade

Weekly quiz

(Please ALWAYS encouraged to study their Spanish notes every day for 10 minutes and charge their computers at night.

Have a great week !!! 😊

Ashleigh Gutierrez
Pathways to College and Career and
Texas History

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Updates:

Texas History: This week students will continue learning about the causes of the Civil War and the expansion of slavery (7.5A and 7.5C). Students will begin a project over the causes of the Civil War.

College and Career: Students will learn about vocabulary for Unit 1 which includes different types of character strengths.

Audrey Hambrick
Environmental Science

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Updates:

During the 2nd Semester, we will continue to focus on the Environmental curriculum along with the required Environmental components of the 8th Grade Science STAAR.

All projects will be in class. We will continue to practice and gain mastery level on analyzing data and graphs as well as using ADI (Argument Driven Inquiry) Labs.

Malcom Newman
Physical Education

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Updates

Physical Education

The main focus of our P.E. program is to provide your child with the environment, instruction and encouragement needed to develop a passion for living a healthy active lifestyle.

Week 2- Health Related Fitness

Week 3- Fitnessgram Pacer-1mile

Week- Fitnessgram Curl up-Push up

Week 4- Volleyball

Week 5- Volleyball

Tom Le
Math 7 Honors
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Tutoring: Tuesdays & Wednesdays 4:00-5:00pm
Google Classroom: gxacfm



Carnegie learning Mathia !!!

Module 4: Applying Powers

Topic 1: Real Numbers

Topic 2: Pythagorean Theorem

Topic 3: Three-Dimensional Figures

Topic 4: Volume of Curve Figures

Musa Haroon
Texas History

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Updates:

Greetings,
We will be explaining the central role the expansion of slavery played in the involvement of Texas in the Civil War.

7.5A

We will be explaining the political, economic, and social effects of the Civil War and Reconstruction in Texas.

7.5C

Kris Spotser
Reading/Language Arts

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Curriculum: Amplify Learning

Hello parents!

We have started a new unit: Poetry & Poe

We will continue to read Edgar Allen Poe texts, reading The Cask of Amontillado in preparation for the Unit D assessment.

Unit D Assessment: Feb 22, 2024

Reading STAAR: Week of Apr 8, 2024

Ronnie Pruitt

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Updates



School Library Information

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Thank you, Texas Wildlife Association for visiting DESA this week and teaching students on birds and mammals.

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[@DESA_Eagles](#)



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