



8th Grade Family Information Guide



Week of : Oct 19, 2026

8TH GRADE STUDENTS VISIT THE SATELLITE CENTER ON WED. 10/21

EARLY DISMISSAL FOR PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES ON THURSDAY 10/22 AND FRIDAY 10/23

Please note: All dates are subject to change depending on testing, schedule changes, field trips, drills, activities, etc. that take us out of school or affect instructional time.

Subject/Teacher	Week Overview	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri (A)	Due Dates																																									
Science Ms. Williams	Topic: Build Solar Oven	Assignments	Build Solar Oven Rubric for Solar Cooker <table><thead><tr><th>Categories</th><th>5</th><th>4</th><th>3</th><th>2</th><th>1</th><th>Totals</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Construction time</td><td>Constructs and uses the oven and is able to adjust the oven to get the best results for the given task.</td><td>Constructs and uses the oven and is able to adjust the oven to get the best results for the given task.</td><td>Constructs and uses the oven and is able to adjust the oven to get the best results for the given task.</td><td>Constructs and uses the oven and is able to adjust the oven to get the best results for the given task.</td><td>Constructs and uses the oven and is able to adjust the oven to get the best results for the given task.</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Observation</td><td>All students will be able to observe and describe the process of the construction of the oven and the results of the cooking process.</td><td>All students will be able to observe and describe the process of the construction of the oven and the results of the cooking process.</td><td>All students will be able to observe and describe the process of the construction of the oven and the results of the cooking process.</td><td>All students will be able to observe and describe the process of the construction of the oven and the results of the cooking process.</td><td>All students will be able to observe and describe the process of the construction of the oven and the results of the cooking process.</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Research</td><td>All students will be able to research and describe the process of the construction of the oven and the results of the cooking process.</td><td>All students will be able to research and describe the process of the construction of the oven and the results of the cooking process.</td><td>All students will be able to research and describe the process of the construction of the oven and the results of the cooking process.</td><td>All students will be able to research and describe the process of the construction of the oven and the results of the cooking process.</td><td>All students will be able to research and describe the process of the construction of the oven and the results of the cooking process.</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Communication</td><td>All students will be able to communicate and describe the process of the construction of the oven and the results of the cooking process.</td><td>All students will be able to communicate and describe the process of the construction of the oven and the results of the cooking process.</td><td>All students will be able to communicate and describe the process of the construction of the oven and the results of the cooking process.</td><td>All students will be able to communicate and describe the process of the construction of the oven and the results of the cooking process.</td><td>All students will be able to communicate and describe the process of the construction of the oven and the results of the cooking process.</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Writing</td><td>All students will be able to write and describe the process of the construction of the oven and the results of the cooking process.</td><td>All students will be able to write and describe the process of the construction of the oven and the results of the cooking process.</td><td>All students will be able to write and describe the process of the construction of the oven and the results of the cooking process.</td><td>All students will be able to write and describe the process of the construction of the oven and the results of the cooking process.</td><td>All students will be able to write and describe the process of the construction of the oven and the results of the cooking process.</td><td></td></tr></tbody></table>	Categories	5	4	3	2	1	Totals	Construction time	Constructs and uses the oven and is able to adjust the oven to get the best results for the given task.	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Test Solar Oven	Solar Oven Rubric posted in Google classroom.																																															
Social Studies Mrs. Webre	Unit 3 Chapter 1: The Spanish American War and Expansion	Assignments	U3Ch1: The Spanish American War and Expansion SR pgs. 6-11	SATELLITE CENTER FIELD TRIP	Early Dismissal	U3Ch1 Quiz – 10/26 (A)–10/27 (B) W. States Quiz – 11/6																																										
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ELA 8 Mrs. Duhe Mrs. Markey	G8M1: Folklore of Latin America Text: Summer of the Mariposas 	Assignments	M1: U3: L7 Write a compare and contrast essay: introduction	M1: U3: L8 Write a compare and contrast essay: draft proof paragraph 1	SATELLITE CENTER FIELD TRIP	Early Dismissal	Formative: Essay organizer due Tuesday, 10/27 Summative: Essay due Wednesday, 10/28!																																									
			Homework	Read Ch. 21 of Summer of the Mariposas		Read Ch. 22 of Summer of the Mariposas		Independent Reading Log	WB p. 125-126 Independent Reading Log																																							

Math 8 Ms. Rabalais	Module 2 Rigid Motions and Congruent Figures Topic B Rigid Motions and Congruent Figures	Assignments	M2 Lesson 10 Congruent Figures pages 149-155	M2 Lesson 11 Showing Figures Are Congruent pages	SATELLITE CENTER FIELD TRIP	Early Dismissal		M2 Topic B Quiz 10/22-10/23
		Homework	Complete at least 3 Zearn Lessons by the end of the week. Complete Mission 1 (Rigid Transformations and Congruence) Topic B (Properties of Rigid Transformations) Lessons 7-9					M2 Topic C Quiz 10/29
Algebra I/ALP Mr. Denham Ms. Sheppard	Module: 2 Topic: B Systems of Linear Equations and Inequalities	Assignments	Module 2 Topic B Quiz	Review/ Respond to Data	SATELLITE CENTER FIELD TRIP	Early Dismissal		
		Homework	Assigned Practice Problems; Assigned assessment reviews (due day of assessments, posted in google classroom);				M2 MidMod Test	M2 MidMod Test
Gifted/ALP ELA Mrs. Dozier	 G8M4: Lessons from Japanese American Internment + Farewell to Manzanar A Separate Peace Novel Study Outline	Assignments			SATELLITE CENTER FIELD TRIP	Early Dismissal		
		Homework	Students should check Google Classroom daily for assignments, due dates, resources, and important updates. When homework is assigned, I will also send home a daily homework blurb/reminder to families with what students should complete or review that evening. As a general rule, students should: • Check Google Classroom each afternoon. • Complete any assigned reading, writing, studying, or unfinished classwork. • Bring required materials back to class the following day. • Ask questions before an assignment is due if they are confused. • Keep up with longer-term projects and reading assignments rather than waiting until the last minute. No homework message = no newly assigned homework, but students should still check Google Classroom for ongoing assignments, upcoming assessments, or previously assigned work.					

PREVIOUS F.I.G.s

Week of 8-10-26	Week of 8-17-26	Week of 8-24-26	Week of 8-31-26	Week of 9-7-26	Week of 9-14-26
Week of 9-21-26	Week of 9-28-26	Week of 10-5-26	Week of 10-12-26	Week of 10-19-26	Week of 10-26-26