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VOLUME 1

ELITE EIGHT NEWSLETTER

PURPOSE SHAPING DESTINY....EVERY MINUTE, EVERY SCHOLAR, EVERY DAY...DREAM BIG



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DUCA'S DOJO LINKS

CORE 1



https://teach.classdojo.com/#/
classes/6a7572df3972103ce
6e9e781/story

CORE 2



https://teach.classdojo.com/#/
classes/6a7572de3972103ce
6e9e739/story

CORE 3



https://teach.classdojo.com/#/
classes/6a7572de3972103ce
6e9e8f2/story

CORE 4



https://teach.classdojo.com/#/
classes/6a7572ce3972103ce
6e9df62/story



STEM CENTRAL

What's Happening this Week in Your Classroom?

We are working in the Genetics Unit. We have been comparing Extra-Big Muscles & Typical Muscles of various animals. We will be digging deeper into genetics by looking at traits, variations & chromosomes.



HISTORY HUB

What's Happening this Week in Your Classroom?

We will study how South Carolina's geography and natural resources contributed to the development of its economy.



PROBLEM SOLVERS

What's Happening this Week in Your Classroom?

Scholars are working on transformations leading up to proportional relationships. In Geometry scholars will be finishing transformation leading into symmetry. Scholars need to study their math manual 5 minutes daily for their upcoming quiz. Please be proactive in checking powerschool school email. Math will have a test on **Tuesday, September 1st** and Geometry will have theirs on **Thursday, September 3rd**.



LITERACY LOUNGE

What's Happening this Week in Your Classroom?

In 8th-grade ELA, we are working with mystery and suspense and identifying characteristics from the text that support these elements. In English 1, we are Breaking Barriers. Students are collaborating and providing textual evidence to support their answers.



SHAFFER'S CORNER

Shaffer – Progress monitoring began on 8/25/26. Please look out for IEP goals progress reports later this month. Please reach out to me at **maridith_shaffer@charleston.k12.sc.us** if you have any questions or concerns.



STUDENT SHOUT OUTS!



Shout out to **Kamrin Stults** for following all reasonable requests! Way to go, Kamrin!



I would love to give a Shout Out to **Zechariah Johnson**. He is the textual evidence, King. He is always willing and able to get his education through collaboration! Way to go!



Joshua Jenkins has been locked in completing assignments and engaged in learning.



IMPORTANT DATES



Early Release

Sept 4th



Interim Reports

Week of Sept 21st



End of the Quarter

Oct 9th



Half Day

Oct 9th



Teacher Workday

Oct 12th



Second Quarter Starts

Oct 13th



First Quarter Report Card

Week of Oct 19th