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NEWSLETTER

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STEM CENTRAL

EXPLORE. INVESTIGATE. DISCOVER.

What's Happening this Week in Your Classroom?

Science Preview: Next week, students will continue our Genetics unit by exploring why offspring do not always look exactly like their parents or siblings. Students will analyze family pedigrees, investigate how alleles are passed from parents to offspring, and use Punnett squares and probability models to predict the likelihood of different genotypes and phenotypes. They will also learn how chromosome combinations during fertilization create genetic variation and discuss how mutations can introduce new alleles into a population. To wrap up the week, students will complete an in-class project applying their understanding of inheritance, probability, and genetic traits.

Academic Update: Sept 14th - 18th

During PD both days, we discussed Lessons 7 and 8 in OSE. We are working to incorporate more specific note-taking of prominent info into the daily lessons. Tuesday specifically, we discussed our Models and ways we can break it down more effectively for the student to fully grasp after reviewing quiz grades from the previous Friday. Today we discussed the final day plan for Lesson 7, which included several note-taking slides added to the OSE Lesson 7. We also discussed a project for students to work on next Thursday and Friday. They will develop a model with their group based on the initial genotypes of a new animal and determine how these genotypes affect its phenotypes. In Lesson 8, we are introducing Punnett Squares to explain this further and will incorporate that into the project.



HISTORY HUB

LEARN FROM THE PAST. BUILD A BRIGHTER FUTURE.

What's Happening this Week in Your Classroom?

We will be studying the impact of Barbados on the development of Colonial South Carolina.



WEEK 5 (EXTENSION): BARBADIAN INFLUENCE, SLAVERY, & THE RICE ECONOMY

Date: Week 5 Extension | Standard: 8.1.CC | Strategy: Primary Source Chunking & Multi-Modal Visual Scaffolds

1. Standards Deep Dive & Know/Show



PROBLEM SOLVERS

THINK. SOLVE. ACHIEVE.

What's Happening this Week in Your Classroom?

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



Major assessment: 9/17



Minor assignment: 9/16



Grows:

- Participate more, ask for help, and turn in missing assignments.



Glows:

- 3 read strategies, understand word problems better. Be sure to study the math manual every night.



LITERACY LOUNGE

READ. THINK. WRITE. BELONG.

What's Happening this Week in Your Classroom?

I-Ready update

I-Ready Diagnostic is done. Please remind your scholar to complete four I-Ready lessons this week with over 80% mastery. They can work on it at home. Can you check in with them about their progress?

Thanks!

Assessment Information

We focus on backward design instruction. In October, your scholar will complete their first district benchmark, covering first-quarter objectives.



SHAFFER'S CORNER

Shaffer - Parents, please continue to check PowerSchool regularly and discuss grades with your student. Please look out for IEP goals progress reports coming soon. Please reach out to me, maridith_shaffer@charleston.k12.sc.us or my Google Voice number, (980)285-7155, if you have any questions or concerns.



STUDENT SHOUT OUTS!

Big thanks to Aria Carney and Ashley Domingues Vasques for sitting in the front row of my CORE 3 class! They always join in the talks and take great notes. Also, great job to Dominique Lewis for reaching last week's I-Ready goals!

- Murray

Amani Williams and Kamrin Stuttts
Marshaun Tylick Harley



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Vaughn, Rico
- Barnes, Braylynn Sherrie
- Valdiviezo Roblero, Dylan Caleb



IMPORTANT DATES

- Interim Reports - Week of Sept 21st
- End of the Quarter - Oct 9th
- Half Day - Oct 9th
- Teacher Workday - Oct 12th
- Family Data Conference - Oct 12th
- Second Quarter Starts - Oct 13th
- First Quarter Report Card - Week of Oct 19th