

ELITE B

TEAM NEWSLETTER

Powered by Purpose

*Shaping Destiny...
Every Minute,
Every Scholar,
Every Day... Dream Big.*

SUPPORTING. GUIDING. EMPOWERING.



MEET YOUR TEAM



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STEM CENTRAL – SCIENCE 8

EXPLORE. INVESTIGATE. DISCOVER.

What's Happening this Week in Your Classroom?

Students will explore how farmers and breeders can increase the frequency of desired traits in animals through selective breeding and computer simulations. They will learn how traits are passed from parents to offspring and how certain traits can become more common over time. Students will then apply what they have learned about inheritance to a new example involving goldfish traits. This will help them see how the same genetics ideas can be used to explain trait variation in many different organisms.



HISTORY HUB – SC HISTORY 8

LEARN FROM THE PAST. BUILD A BRIGHTER FUTURE.

What's Happening this Week in Your Classroom?

Scholars will analyze how the trans-Atlantic slave trade contributed to South Carolina's economic growth and explain how the developing economic system affected different populations within the colony. Focus: How did the trans-Atlantic slave trade contribute to South Carolina's economic growth, and why did its effects differ among different populations?



PROBLEM SOLVERS – MATH 8 & GEOMETRY

THINK. SOLVE. APPLY.

What's Happening this Week in Your Classroom?

Scholars will recognize and identify the constant rate of change and y-intercept of linear functions from a graph, table, and equation.



Growth: Many scholars passed their Unit 2 Exam and made great progress on understanding the standards taught.



LITERACY LOUNGE – ELA 8 & ENGLISH 1

What's Happening this Week in Your Classroom?

Scholars will make and confirm predictions to help comprehend the text and use textual evidence to determine the author's purpose and point of view. Please remind your scholar to complete their i-Ready pathways and lessons for the week. They are allowed to work on i-Ready in the comfort of their home. Thanks!

Students have been working diligently for 4 1/2 weeks. This week, students were assessed on the following: author's point of view, central idea, and purpose. The assessment contained multiple-choice questions and a TDW writing prompt. Mrs. Carico hopes students do well and show their progress for this first part of the quarter. Students were assessed on three specific standards (based on the upcoming October Benchmark CCSD assessment). They were assessed on the following: author's point of view, central idea, and purpose. The assessment contained multiple-choice questions and a TDW writing prompt.



ELITE STUDENTS – CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TOP FIVE STARS!

The following students have been recognized as our Top Five Stars! These outstanding students have consistently demonstrated academic excellence, positive behavior, leadership, and a commitment to success. Their hard work, dedication, and positive choices have truly set them apart.

- Dulce Alfaro Pineda
- Marvin Avila Avila
- Jeremiah Dent
- Marshaun Harley
- Zechariah Johnson

*Great
Students
Make a
Brighter
Tomorrow!*



ATTENDANCE

BE HERE. BE READY. BE SUCCESSFUL.

Regular attendance is essential. In the coming days, the 8th-grade attendance team will send truancy letters and schedule attendance meetings as needed. Please ensure your student attends school every day. Morningside hours are 8:30 am to 3:30 pm, with arrival beginning at 8:05 am. Attendance is recorded each period. We also ask all parents to update their phone numbers and email addresses to maintain effective communication. To update your contact information, please call the school at 843-745-2000 and ask for Ms. Drayton or Ms. T. Brown.



SHAFFER'S CORNER

SUPPORT. ADVOCATE. COLLABORATE.

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!

CELEBRATE. ENCOURAGE. INSPIRE.

- Jayceon Wilson- he aced his test!! - Ms. Smith
- Montez Clifford is being proactive in his learning, asking questions, and working hard in class every day. - Mr. Stack
- Zaniya Clinton actively listens during class, raises her hand to participate, and helps others! - Mr. Stack
- Shout out to Zaniya Clinton - Zaniya is always eager to learn. - Ms. Jones



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

WISHING YOU A GREAT YEAR!

- Valdiviezo Roblero, Dylan Caleb 9/19
- Taylor, Paraziah Alexis 9/21



IMPORTANT DATES

STAY INFORMED. GET INVOLVED.

- 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
- PSAT/NMSQT - Oct 14th
- First Quarter Report Card - Week of Oct 19th

**SAME GOALS
BIGGER
OPPORTUNITIES**