Weekly 7th Grade Newsletter

"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself."
– John Dewey

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This Week in our Classrooms

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ELA

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Hello Families!

In 7th grade ELA, we're exploring Edgar Allan Poe's poem "Annabel Lee." Students are examining how theme, tone, mood, imagery, rhyme, repetition, and figurative language shape a poem's meaning. They're also practicing how to support their ideas by citing text evidence in class discussions and writing. The poem explores love and loss in an age-appropriate way, with attention to how a speaker's words and images create meaning.





Mathematics

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This week we will continue our studies and connect proportional relationships to percentages. We learned to calculate tips, tax, percent of change, discounts, and coupons using the percent equation formula. Next week, we will learn about markups/markdowns and how to solve simple interest problems.

In, Honors we will continue to work on Unit 4: Sample and Statistics. They will learn about samples and how to assess visual overlap.



Upcoming Trips and More



1. Top Golf - Nov 20th
Attendance 80%, no referrals, currently passing)

2. Mega Recess - Dec 17th
30 ELA & 30 MATH IREADY COMPLETED BY DEC 10th



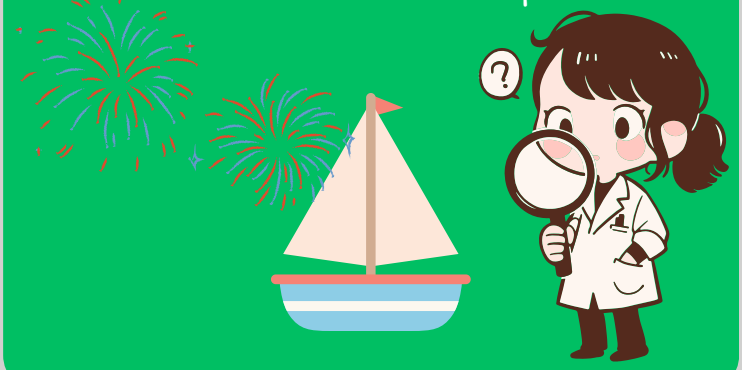


Science



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This week we continue our Physics unit. This unit focuses on types of energy and forces. This week we are starting our unit project. Students will have 5 days to complete the project. Day 0 is with the librarian who is teaching scholars to research using credible cources. Day 1 is using those skills to research their chosen energy topic. Day 2 is writing a CER alone to then confer with others from their group. Day 3 is creating their presentation on a poster or Canva slides. Day 4 students will peer review each others presentations. Day 5 students will make revisions based on their peer review. Then students will present.





Social Studies

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Get ready to become Geographers, Researchers, and Creative Designers! Our Scholars will begin an exciting World Regions Brochure Project where they will explore the continents and bring their geographic knowledge to life through research, colorful illustrations, and creative designs. Scholars will investigate the physical and human characteristics of different continents.

Using the Five Themes of Geography, Scholars will showcase what makes each continent unique and how people and places are connected around the world. Scholars will transform their learning into an eye-catching, informative brochure!



i-Ready

Did your Scholar complete their 4 ELA & 4 Math lessons for the week!

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English

We will explore reading comprehension, writing, summarizing and theme!



Mathematics

We will explore the area and surface area of composite figures and delve into circles, too!



Science

We use projects and labs to determine how energy moves in a system



Social Studies

We will complete a project on the World Regions, analyzing the human and physical characteristics, and the Five Themes of Geography of continents.

Student Support Spotlight



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Announcements

Review all the lessons we discussed this week, as there will be assessments next week.

The $50 school registraton fee is still due! If you have not paid, payment plans are available.

Make sure chromebooks are charged every night !

Academic Dates

Homework Due Every Friday in ALL Classes

November 16th - Progress Reports Distributed

November 23rd - 27th - Fall Break



Please join us in celebrating Corryn Porter, our 7th Grade Team B Scholar of the Week! Corryn is being recognized for her outstanding academic performance, exceptional leadership, strong work ethic, and commitment to excellence. Her dedication, positive attitude, and determination make her a wonderful example of what it means to be a true Scholar!

Keep shining, Corryn! Your hard work and leadership do not go unnoticed. We are proud of you!