Weekly 7th Grade Newsletter

Important Date

September 21

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This Week in our Classrooms

This week has been full of exciting learning & great progress. We're proud of our students for their effort and enthusiasm in every activity. Here's another quick look at what we've been up to:

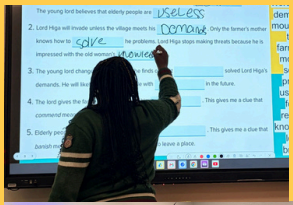


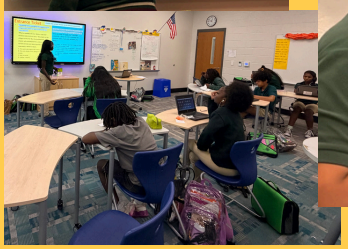
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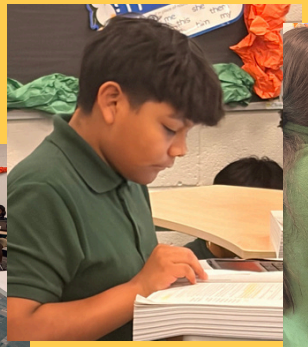
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StudySync – The Wise Old Woman

This week in ELA, students will dive into The Wise Old Woman, a traditional folktale that highlights the power of wisdom, courage, and perseverance. As we read, students will explore the theme of the story and use evidence from the text to identify the lesson the author wants readers to understand. Students will also practice writing objective summaries by focusing on the most important events and ideas without including personal opinions.











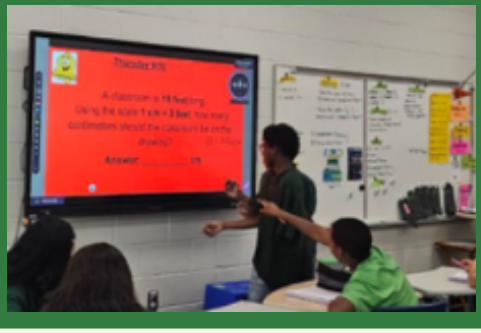
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General Math:

This week, we continued our studies in Geometry. Students have applied the triangle sum theorem, identified various angles and found the missing angle measures, and explored surface area.

Next week, we will continue studying geometry by composing and decomposing three-dimensional figures to determine volume. Then, we will shift our focus to circles. We will learn to determine the ratio of the circumference to the diameter and radius and determine the exact and approximate area of each circle. We are expected to finish Unit 2 next week. Please look out for a test, soon.



Attendance Challenge

September 8th-30th

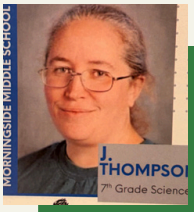
1. No Absences!
2. Arrive on Time !
3. Stay engaged & ready to learn!

*Meet the criteria for a SPECIAL TREAT!



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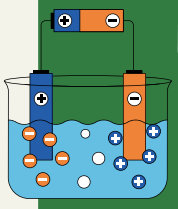
Squishies are banned in our classroom because they can be distracting and interfere with learning. Please leave all squishies at home so we can keep our classroom focused and productive.



Science

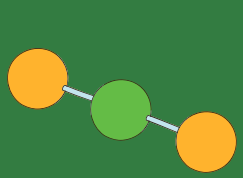
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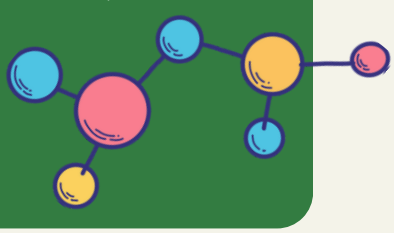
In our continued inquiry, we will investigate how we know when we have a new substance or a pre-existing substance in a different state of matter. We will dig deeper into how energy can separate molecules into their elements through electrolysis and then how we can identify different gases based on their properties.



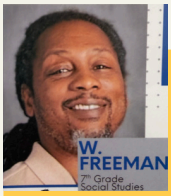


We will push ourselves to understand the difference between simple and complex molecules as we continue to look deeper into atomic interactions and strengthen our understanding of chemistry through SCCCR Standards 7-PS1-1, 7-PS1-2, and 7-PS1-5









Social Studies

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Students will develop spatial reasoning, map-reading, data-analysis, research, comparison, critical-thinking, and communication skills while using the Six Essential Elements of Geography to analyze and understand world regions.



i-Ready

Ask your scholar did they complete their 4 ELA & 4 math lessons for the week!

Library Orientation



📚 Library Orientation:

This week, students visited the library for an introduction to our media center and all the resources available to them! Students explored the different sections of the library, learned media center expectations and checkout procedures, and discovered how books are organized—especially nonfiction books.

Students also learned how to use Destiny Discover to search for books that match their interests and place holds on books they are excited to read. When time allows, students will also be introduced to Sora, our digital reading platform, so they can explore even more reading options beyond the library shelves!

Our goal is to help students feel comfortable navigating the library, finding books they enjoy, and becoming more independent readers. 📖✨

Enjoy some pictures!

