Weekly 7th Grade Newsletter

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."
– Nelson Mandela

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This Week in our Classrooms

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ELA

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Well, hard work and a trip to the Media Center helped our students improved their scores with this round of testing. I'm so proud of them! Now we delve back into Vocabulary. We will have 3 lessons on vocabulary and then read our first Poem titled "Annabel Lee" written by Edgar Allen Poe.





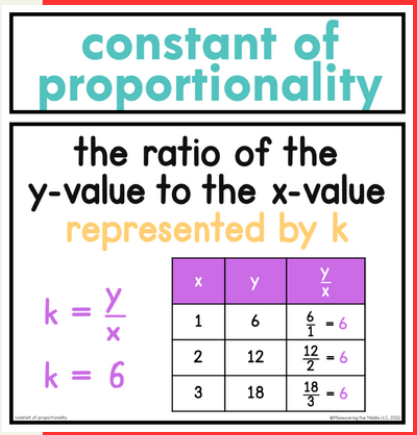


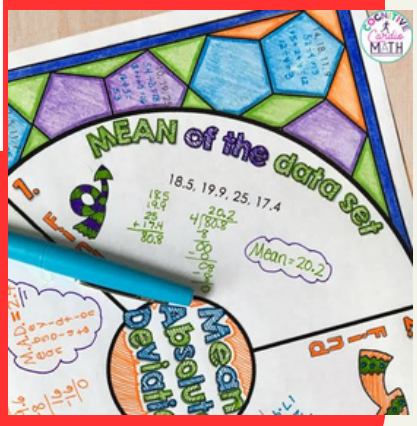
Mathematics

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This week we will complete Unit 3 Proportional Relationships and take the District Benchmark.

In, Honors we will begin Unit 4: Sample and Statistics. They will begin with Mean and Mean Absolute Deviation (MAD)





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 started our Physics unit. This unit focuses on types of energy and forces. We kicked off the unit going over some key vocabulary and starting our anchoring phenomenon. Our anchoring phenomenon is sailors on a 1 man sailboat. The driving question is: How to sailors change the speed and direction of their sailboat? Students this week explored different types of energy and energy transfer. Students had a hands on lab observing changes in temperature, dominoes transfering energy to knock each other over, and more!





Social Studies

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This week, Scholars will explore the world's major regions by examining their physical and human characteristics, including climate, landforms, culture, and population. Scholars will also identify and locate the seven continents and five major oceans on a world map while developing their geographic knowledge and map-reading skills. These lessons will help Scholars understand how regions are connected and how geography influences the way people live.

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 Five Themes of Geography and take the District Common Assessment.



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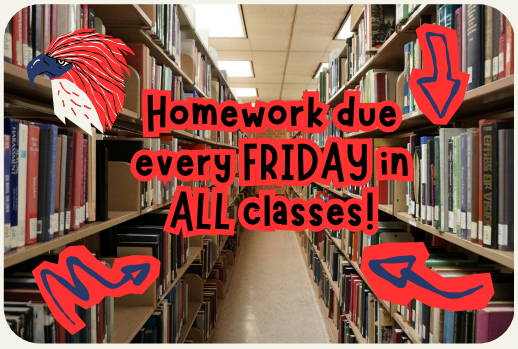
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Announcements

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

November 3rd - Election Day (School Closed)

November 16th - Progress Reports Distributed

November 23rd - 27th - Fall Break