

7th Grade Scoop

Team Announcements

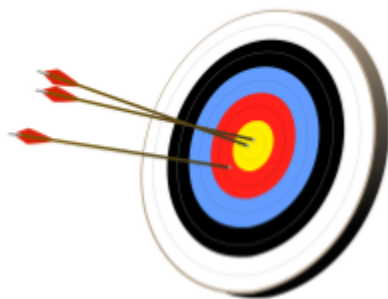
Welcome to 7th grade!

We are so excited to work with your students. We will send this newsletter on Fridays to give an overview of what is happening in classes, give you prompts to ask your child, and remind you of any important upcoming events.

Language Arts

Ms. Olson

GOAL SETTING



Highlights: I'm so excited to have looped up with students his year! We are continuing to make great connections.

Currently, we are working on a mini unit setting some academic goals.

Up Next: We will be working on a personal narrative titled, "This I Believe."

Ask your student about...

Ask them how the year is starting and what skills and goals they'd like to work on.

Social Studies

Mrs. Lucontoni

Highlights: This year in Social Studies Students will study the 5 Themes of Geography in relation to the Eastern Hemisphere. We will travel to Asia, Africa, the Middle East and Australia. We will learn about significant historical figures, water scarcity, child labor, different governments, world religions, and apartheid, to name a few.

Up Next: This week we have created paper mache globes to get a hands-on look at the continents and oceans. Students will be learning about the 5 Themes of Geography starting with Location. They will become cartographers as they create a personal map and discover different map projections. They will also learn how to read longitude and latitude.



Science

Ms. Jozwik

In science, we began investigating how Earth's surface changes. We:

- Read about Mt. Everest getting taller and moving northeast
- Analyzed other mountain data & learned that many mountains are growing, shrinking or moving.
- Developed initial models to show how we think this happens
- Generated questions for our Driving Question Board. These will help us figure out what to investigate next!



Ask your child about their initial ideas of how mountains move, grow, or shrink! As our investigation continues, we will deepen our understanding of what causes Earth's surface to change.