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



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.

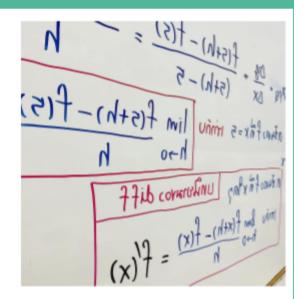
Math

Mr. Walker

Highlights: It has been great to meet and start to get to know all the 7th graders.

Up Next: Kids have been trying to get paperwork back, getting into some of the programs we will be using this year; Google classroom, Greatminds.org, IXL, etc.

They have done a great job getting acclimated to a new schedule and working on the daily warmup.



Family & Consumer Sciences

Ms. Butcher

Highlights: Welcome to FACS

Ask your student:

What is FACS?

What will they be doing this year in FACS?

Please also ask your student what and when is their first foods lab.

Up Next: We have started the Foods and Nutrition unit in FACS. Students will be learning all about the class kitchens, equipment, measuring of basic ingredients, following a recipe and so much more:)

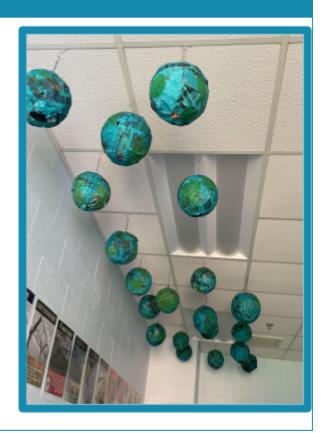


Social Studies

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.

