# April 28th - May 2nd



# 7th Grade Newsletter

### Reminders:

- Please check Infinite Campus to see if your child has any missing work.
- Please remind students to come to school with their Chromebooks fully charged.

## **Upcoming Dates/Events:**

- Milestone testing dates: Math Thurs., 5/1 & Friday, 5/2 ELA Mon., 5/5,. Tues., 5/6 & Wed., 5/7
- Final Exams Monday, May 19th (SC & SS) & Tuesday, May 20th (Math & LA)

#### **Parent Links:**







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# Content Updates

# Language Arts

(Sloan, Johnson, Elrod, & Wright)

**Sloan/Davis/Wright:** Students will analyze multiple prompts to identify the type of writing and the appropriate text structure for each. They will complete a summative assessment focused on writing structures and continue working on their ReadWorks assignment for the nine weeks.

**Johnson:** Students will continue reviewing for the end of year ELA assessments. On Tuesday 4/29, students will take their last ELA test for this year. After that, we will make sure that their confidence is there for the state test in ELA that will be next week.

**Elrod:** We will continue our Nonfiction Unit with a focus on reading and analyzing Informational Texts and Infographics. Additionally, we will begin preparing for Milestones testing. Please check out the Canvas Calendar for more details.

## Math

(Anglin, Hansen, Novak, & Thomas)

#### Hansen - 7th Grade Math:

We are preparing for milestones! If you feel like your student needs extra help, please reach out and I can guide you to resources or we can set up a time in the morning for extra help. Here is the link to our Milestone review agenda.

#### Novak - 7th Grade Advanced Math

#### Math Milestones on Thursday, 5/1 & Friday, 5/2!

We will focus exclusively on reviewing all concepts learned this year to prepare for Milestones testing. We will focus on practice questions and reviewing strategies for interpreting application problems. **Students have been assigned practice skills in IXL and should be working on them (both at school and at home!).** More detailed information about the lessons are located in the Unit Agenda, linked on my Canvas course page.

Anglin/Thomas - 7th Grade Math. This week we will continue our Milestone review. Milestones for math will be Thursday and Friday May 1st and 2nd. Parents can follow along with what we are doing in class by accessing the lessons on our canvas page. If you have any questions please let us know.

Thomas - 7th Grade Math. This week we will continue reviewing for milestones. Milestones for math will be Thursday and Friday May 1st and 2nd. Parents can follow along with what we are doing in class by accessing the lessons on our canvas page. If you have any questions please let us know.

## Science

(Arsenault Tashlein, & Reed)

This week we will start our Human Body Systems unit. We will be learning how different organ systems are organized and how body systems interact with one another to carry out life processes.



# Looking ahead:

 Final Exam Date: Mon., May 19th (ALL 7th-grade science classes)

Students are expected to keep an **organized binder** in science and will have **binder checks periodically.** We spent time setting up our binders during the first week of school.

Please visit your student's science Canvas course page for a detailed view of the daily agenda.

#### Wish List Items for Science:

Tissues, paper towels, Clorox wipes, band-aids, notebook paper, & pencils

# Social Studies

(Neville, Jones, & Gillis)

We are embarking on an important historical exploration of African history, focusing on the critical standard SS7H1, which examines the profound impact of European colonization on the African continent.

#### **Standards**

Content Standards to address: 557H1 Analyze continuity and change in Africa.

a. Explain how the European partitioning across Africa contributed to conflict, civil war, and artificial political boundaries in Africa today.

## How You Can Help support your child's learning:

- Reinforce the importance of understanding historical context
- Emphasize how political boundaries can impact community relationships
- Consider the importance of the complexity of international relations

#### **Upcoming Due Dates**

#### Neville: A Long Walk to Water One-Pager is due 5/8.

Students will work on this project in class during Milestones testing week. They should not need to work on this assignment at home if they are using class time wisely. Work must be original and incorporate authentic ideas. A rubric as well as mentor examples have been provided for students as a guideline of expectations

#### **Neville and Jones**

- Africa: Historical Understandings Test 4/29
- A Long Walk to Water Test 5/9
- Final Exam 5/19

The final exam in Social Studies will cover maps of the three regions we have learned about this year (Southwest Asia, Southern and Eastern Asia and Africa).

Please check Infinite Campus for missing work. All work that is missing (**not** due to an absence) must be turned in

by the end of the unit assessment.
Wish List Items for Social Studies: Paper towels, Pencils, Tissues, hand sanitizer