

TMS ENCORE

Weekly Newsletter

Semester 2- Quarter 3 -Week 24 (February 13-February 17)

General Information:

Monday and Wednesday are **A Days**
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday are **B Days**

Important Reminders:

- *Be sure to send your student to school with a fully charged Chromebook.**
- *All students should check their Google Classrooms daily for assignments & updates for their Encore classes.**
- *Students are responsible for making up work when absent.**
- *Students & parents: Please encourage your son/daughter to check their grades in PowerSchool frequently.**
- *All missing work must be turned in as soon as possible.**

Art

Mrs. Dunthorn

5th Grade: Every student should bring in a piece of poster board to make their portfolio. Each portfolio allows the student to keep their artwork safe and in their designated drawer in class for the semester to be brought home at year's end. Students will join the Google Classroom associated with their class this week. We are working on Name Art which we started last week. I am excited to learn more about my young artists!

6th Grade: *Every student should bring in a piece of poster board to make their portfolio.* Each portfolio allows the student to keep their artwork safe and in their designated drawer in class for the semester to be brought home at year's end. Students will join the Google Classroom associated with their class this week. Don't forget the sketchbook is to be brought *everyday* to class for use with bellwork, etc. We are working on Oil Pastel Drawings from a photograph supplied by the student. Remind students that EVERY grade counts towards their final grade so do your best!

7th Grade: *Every student should bring in a piece of poster board to make their portfolio.* Each portfolio allows the student to keep their artwork safe and in their designated drawer in class for the semester to be brought home at year's end. Students will join the Google Classroom associated with their class this week. Don't forget the sketchbook to be brought *everyday* to class for use with bellwork, etc. We are working still life drawings using collage as a medium for our assignment. Next is our 1/4 picture designs! Each student is responsible for bringing in a photo to work with or secure one from a magazine in class. Remind students that EVERY grade counts towards their final grade so do your best always!

8th Grade: *Every student should bring in a piece of poster board to make their portfolio.* Each portfolio allows the student to keep their artwork safe and in their designated drawer in class for the semester to be brought home at year's end. Students will join the Google Classroom associated with their class this week. Don't forget the sketchbook to be brought everyday to class for use with bellwork, etc.

We are working on Google Drawings of our still life. Each students will enter the "Doodle for Google" contest before starting on their 1/2 Face drawings as we prepare for the portraiture unit. We are starting the idea of self portrait. Each student will supply a box to make their Retro TVs and begin to construct their own TV show/ commercial/ sitcom , etc. bc

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EC- Mrs Roman/ Dinkin's classes

We began work on a mural using the shape of a puzzle piece themed " We each are a piece of the puzzle at TMS". Stay tuned for our project next week!! All projects this semester will be listed in the student's Google Classroom.

*****SEVERAL students have not secured a sheet of poster board or a sketchbook. REMEMBER these are required materials for their art class.*****

Band

Mr. Norem

6th Grade: Students are working on #90-110 in Essential Elements this week. We are also working on Mojo and Garage Band.

7th Grade: The Band is working on MPA music. We will also be working in Essential Elements book 2 learning sixteenth notes and 6/8 time.

8th Grade: Band will continue working on MPA music.

Jazz Band: Rehearsal on Monday the 13th from 2:45-3:30

MPA Band- All 8th graders and 7th graders who were in All County will have a rehearsal on Wednesday, February 17 from 2:45-3:45pm in the band room

Marine Biology

Mr. Norem

7th and 8th Grade: We will finish studying waves and tides this week. We will also be identifying ocean currents and learning how to navigate using those currents.

CTE

(Career & Technical Education)

Mrs. Day

Students will finish creating their first html web page this week. Required elements for the page are posted in Google classroom. Students should also finish the Programming 300 course assigned in Tynker which covers basic javascript and an intro to Python.

Mr. Bell

The Stock Market is officially open.

All students are participating in a state and nationwide game called the Stock Market Game. The students have been divided into “financial institutions” (teams). Each person has an individual role that will emphasize leadership, responsibility and accountability.

This week, the students broke into their teams, came up with names for their financial institutions, and learned the difference between holding companies and brands. Some teams actually made their first stock purchases.

Next week the students will continue to learn more and more about the stock market, its history, and how to best read and understand the overwhelming amount of charts and other information available to stock traders.

In addition ALL students will begin trading.

Physical Education

Coach Chase

5th grade, 6th Grade , 7th Grade, 8th Grade: We will definitely do our graded time mile this coming week. We only had “A” day once last week, but we will get a full week to accomplish several things like continuing our endurance training, finishing a unit on badminton, our mile, and our 8th grade CPR orientation.

Physical Education

Coach Taylor

6th Grade, 7th Grade, 8th Grade:

We will be having our workout stations day at the beginning of the week along with the game called kingpin at the end of the week. Some classes will be starting our healthy living section of the class.

Mrs. Gleason

6th Grade:

Students will be building paper roller coasters. They have diligently been designing and creating blueprints of their roller coasters. This week we will begin the construction process.

7th Grade:

Students will be designing and building pinball machines. They've been working on drawing up blueprints for their machines and figuring out how to incorporate flippers, and a ball launcher all out of cardboard or cardstock. Building will begin this week.

8th Grade:

Students will be designing their choice of a ferris wheel or carousel that must spin. They have been working out logistics and creating blueprints in order to begin construction this upcoming week.

*******If you have any cardboard boxes, or cardboard please have your**

student bring it in. We are in need of cardboard for students to use in their project construction. *****