



# Important Notes from 7th grade



## Week of 5/1 - 5/26

**Team Notices:** Spring has sprung! Be sure students end the year strong and focused! Charged chromebooks, pencils, and a drive to finish work in class are all necessary ingredients for end of the year success.

Subject	Notes
ELA	Students continue their study of nonfiction narratives as they complete their first of two narrative essays. We are really trying to encourage students to complete independent reading for Q4. Novels are an important part of maintaining reading stamina and improving comprehension. ( <a href="#">independent reading form</a> ) Please encourage your student to read a book of his/her choice!
Math	We are moving on to our final unit of the year, Module 5. In Topic A, students will be learning about chance experiments and probability. We will be doing a lot of activities, involving dice, spinners, and other experiments involving chance. Students will be learning the difference between experimental and theoretical probability, and they will be able to find the probability of compound events.
SCIENCE	<b>Current unit:</b> Ecology Students finished up a food web poster in class to show the cycling of matter and energy between different roles in an ecosystem. Moving forward we will look closer at the different types of relationships between organisms and how changes in one population affects others.
SOCIAL STUDIES	Unit 5 has just begun as we wrap up our academic year in social studies. The final unit has students think about how inventions and innovations have changed the world. The unit covers the history of the industrial revolution at the turn of the 20th century. We then explore inventions both past and present as we investigate their impact on society and the environment.
SLA - (Period 2 only)	Los estudiantes están aprendiendo sobre las leyendas de Latinoamérica tales como “El Chupa Cabra” y practicando su meta de poder en la lectura. <a href="#">Students are learning about Latin American</a>

	legends such as “El Chupacabra” and practicing their goal of power in reading.
<b>PRE-ALGEBRA</b> (Ulczak period 5/6 only)	Chapter 12 is all about Geometry. Students will be finding the area of 2 dimensional figures and problem solving to find the area of composite figures and the space between figures. In the second half of the chapter, students will be finding the surface area and volume of prisms, cylinders, pyramids, cones and spheres. This is our final unit of the year!