



 **Volume 29: May 19–23, 2025**

 **Track Out Celebration: Thursday, April 17th** 

Please have your child (if you wish) bring a snack on Thursday to share with others for our track out celebration! Thank you

From Ms. Covington: [LINKED HERE](#)

 **Pictures Needed for the End of Year Slideshow!** 

Please have your child upload any school pictures they have taken on the Google Form in Mr. Hatfield's Canvas page.

 **EOG Schedule for your planning purposes**

 **Math: Thursday, Jun 12, 2025**

 **Reading: Friday, Jun 13, 2025**

 **Science: Monday, Jun 16, 2025**



ClassDojo



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Prizes Needed!

Students earn class Dojo points that they can redeem on Friday morning during homeroom time.

We have found that although we have been offering nonfood items as prizes, *food items are what the students want!*

If you are able, anytime, please send in snacks and/or candy that your child likes. If they like it others will also.

Individual bags of snacks like chips, popcorn, and such along with any kind of candy would be greatly appreciated.

If you order something online you can have it sent to the school and put my name, Lisa Meeks, on it. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

This and That....

- All students should be in a club
- Please support teachers and your child education by reminding your child to:
 - Come to school with a charged computer
 - Come to school with pencils and all other supplies
 - Clean out and organize backpacks
 - Check PowerSchool daily and make sure your child is completing all their work.

TEAM UPDATES + INFORMATION & WARRIORS OF THE WEEK

These Warrior have modeled behaviors consistent with our ARMS Core Values

Accountability
Respect
Mindfulness
Safety



Student Warrior	Aryan	Lohitha	Student Warrior
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IMPORTANT LINKS

RIDGE Time Schedule	Team Canvas Site	Family Message	ARMS PTSA Website
Homework Calendar	Observer Account	Year Round Calendar	ARMS Website
Principal's Message (Weekly)	ARMS Needs Assessment Form	ARMS Scrolling Announcements	ARMS 8th Grade Site

CLASS NEWS!

ELA

Last week...

NOTE: Updated information!

We started *A Mighty Long Way: My Journey to Justice at Little Rock Central High School* by Carlotta Walls LaNier. Students have reached Chapter 3 of the memoir and learned more about the 1950s era of the Civil Rights Movement to contextualize the content of their new novel. All students have a physical copy of the book checked out in their name to take home every day. Additionally, last Wednesday, students took their

MATH

Math 8:

Students completed unit 6 and took the unit test. They started to review for the second NC check in on Friday. They will continue the review on Monday also and will take the NC check in on Wednesday(4/16). IXL assignments are posted by Sunday evening and they are due by 11:59 Pm on Friday.

Math 1:

Students started to review for NC check in 2 on Friday. They will continue to work on the review on Monday. NC check in is on Wednesday(4/16). Students

second NC ELA Check-In. Scores are updated on PowerSchool and marked as “ungraded.”



Coming up...

Note: Updated information!

We will continue to read *A Mighty Long Way* and explore Mrs. LaNier’s life and experiences during the Civil Rights Movement. Students attending the DC Trip will *NOT* need to make up any ELA work missed on 3/6 or 3/7; students not attending the DC Trip who will be in Cary will complete extension work for our ELA unit, which include several extra-credit opportunities.



Additional Info...

With the cold season on-going, I would really appreciate any and all tissue box donations! Thank you!

will receive the workbooks for the last unit and will complete one lesson before track out. IXL assignments are posted by Sunday evening and they are due by 11:59 Pm on Friday.

Mr. Finlen’s Math

Looking ahead, students will complete their dilations quiz that was pushed from this week until next week. Weekly IXL skills will become a requirement beginning on 9/23/24. Students will be assigned 2-3 skills to complete by the week’s end. The scores will be averaged and a weekly IXL score will be entered into the gradebook on PowerSchool.



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SCIENCE



Last week...Students turned in their Populations and Ecosystems slides. This week we will work on a Populations & Ecosystems project. Most of this work will be completed in class, but some work might need to be done at home.



This coming week: Students will begin reviewing and studying for the Science EOG



Please check Canvas daily. Students have HW in science most days.



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SOCIAL STUDIES

A lot is going on!



Last Week

- We began discussing the causes of World War 1, and how the United States entered. We also discussed the ways Americans supported the war effort.



This Week

- We will take a quiz on World War 1, and begin discussing the Roaring 20’s.



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8th Grade Curriculum Overview

***Check Canvas for all academic assignments, tests/quizzes, and projects**

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