

May 5th - May 9th



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 & ELA)

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Content Updates

Language Arts

(Sloan, Johnson, Elrod, & Wright)

Mon May 5 - Wed May 7 - ELA Milestone testing!!

Sloan/Davis/Wright: Students will complete their end of year testing. Once testing days are over, students will analyze a story and nonfiction article related to military kids in order to write a narrative.

Johnson: Students will complete their end of year testing!! Once testing days are over, students read a drama and continue to use analyzing reading skills and creative writing skills.

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:

Students will be working on mean.

Novak - 7th Grade Advanced Math

We will focus on problem solving tasks comparing populations with data, as well as begin previewing some 8th grade concepts with linear equations. **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 **Milestones for ELA will be May 5-7.** After Milestones we will continue our probability unit. Our Unit test will be on May 20th, 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.

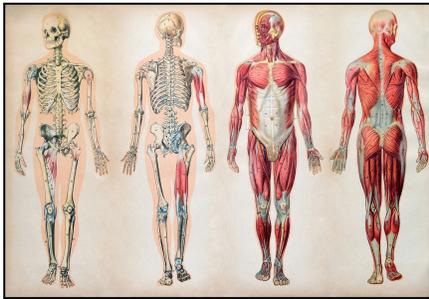
Thomas - 7th Grade Math. This week we will continue reviewing for milestones. **Milestones for math will be Thursday and Friday May 1st and 2nd.** Parents can follow along with what we are doing in class by accessing the lessons on our canvas page. If you have any questions please let us know.

Science

(Arsenault Tashlein, & Reed)

Exploring the Human Body Systems

Students are delving into the intriguing realm of Human Body Systems. They are investigating each system individually while gaining insight into how the body systems work together. At the conclusion of our human body unit, students will engage in a hands-on frog dissection lab, providing them with an opportunity to experience the different body systems directly.



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:

SS7H1 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

All missing work must be turned in by 5/7 for Honors Day awards.

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

- **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