




# 7-3 Team Newsletter

Sept 15-19

## THIS WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		ELA - Major Reading Check ALWTW Ch. 9-18	Science - Study guide for Energy Unit 3 Major next Wednesday, 9/24	Math 7+ End of Unit Circles Math 7 Mid Unit Proportional Relationships	Math 7 & 7+ Spiral Review #4 Due Saturday

## TEAM INFORMATION

### IXL

With your support, ARMS is excited to provide IXL Math and Reading for our students to use regularly this year! This digital subscription is for all ARMS students and is due by 9/30. See <http://bit.ly/ARMSIXL> for instructions on how to pay. Prefer to pay in cash or with a check? Staff will be available in Room 2304 in the morning to receive your payment. Thank you!

### PTSA FUNDRAISER

Spirit Night at Chipotle on September 16th from 5-9pm (1516 Village Market Place)  
Show this virtual or printed flyer in person at Chipotle or use code TNEL7HP in the app and 25% of your purchase will come back to support the PTSA.

## PTSA FLYER

### End of Quarter 1

**Quarter 1 ends on Friday, Sept 26.** If you have not done so already please check your child's grades on Infinite Campus or have your child log into their Wake Id to find NCSIS which lead them to current grades. As a reminder, we offer working lunch every day on-team for students who need extra help or who may have been absent. Report cards be will sent home Oct. 3

### Blue Ticket Prizes

Our assistant principal, Ms. Clark, is looking for items to support the blue ticket system to reinforce our ARMS guiding principals. Please have your child bring donations to their homeroom teacher. We appreciate the support!

## IMPORTANT INFO

### Important Dates

End of Quarter 1: Sept. 26

Quarter 1 Report Cards: Oct. 3

Track Out Date: Friday, Oct. 17

Track In Date: Wed, Nov 12

### Family Message from Mr. Smith (Principal)

Visit the [ARMS HOMEPAGE HERE.](#)

Digital Copy of [Team Syllabus.](#)

Our team's [Amazon Wish List.](#)

Meet the Teacher slides including links to teacher presentations can be found [here.](#)

Info on the ARMS PTSA Click [here.](#)

### PARENT ACCESS TO CANVAS VIDEO

### DISTRICT 2025-2026 YEAR-ROUND CALENDAR

Attendance: As a reminder about attendance, parents/guardians should email our data manager, Mr. Bryant at [dbryant5@wcpss.net](mailto:dbryant5@wcpss.net) to have your child's absence excused.

## WHAT ARE WE DOING THIS WEEK?

## ELA

Students will continue to analyze our novel, A Long Walk to Water. This week we are reviewing themes from the novel. Students will also review poetry and begin to analyze a character from A Long Walk to Water through writing a poem.

On Tuesday 9/16 students will complete the End of Unit Reading Check on ALWTW Ch. 9-18 (Major).

Students who were approved for the Work Ahead option will continue to progress through their assignments at their own pace. Progress checks and learning checks will be made throughout the week.

## MATH

- Spiral Reviews are in Canvas and due Saturday
- [NC Math Testing Calculator](#)
- Math 7 is working on Unit 2 Proportional Relationships
- WCPSS Math 7 Curriculum
  - [Math 7](#)
  - Mid Unit Test Thursday, September 11
  - End of Unit Test Sept 24
  - [Math 7 Weekly Pacing](#)
- Math 7+ is working on Unit 3 Circles
- WCPSS Math 7+ Curriculum
  - [Math 7 +](#)
  - End of Unit Test Thursday September 11th
  - [Math 7+ Weekly Pacing](#)

All classes: This week the spiral review #3 homework assignments will be due on Saturday the 6th. Be sure to complete spiral review homework each week—40% of grade.

[Resources for students new to Math 7 Plus](#)

## SCIENCE

- The **Unit 3: Energy test will be on Wednesday, 9/24**  
It will be the last major grade for Science Q1. Students will receive the study guide this Wednesday, 9/17.
- Students will learn more about potential & kinetic energy, forms of energy, and energy transfer. They will work in collaborative groups and explore through a variety of engaging activities including pendulum and circuit labs.
- **Energy Unit 3 Learning Target(s):**
  - I can construct an explanation to summarize how kinetic and potential energy contribute to the mechanical energy of an object.
  - I can engage in argument from evidence to explain how energy can be transformed from one form to another, specifically potential energy and kinetic

## SOCIAL STUDIES

We are continuing Unit 3: Absolutism and the Enlightenment by learning about the philosophers of the Enlightenment and how they influenced political thought. By the end of the week, your child should be able to tell you about following philosophers:

energy (models could include roller coasters, pendulums, or cars on ramps as examples).

Please continue to monitor your student's attendance and grades on Infinite Campus.

[Vocabulary - Forces & Motion](#)

Thomas Hobbes

John Locke

Jean-Jacques Rousseau

Voltaire

Montesquieu

Mary Wollstonecraft

Cesare Beccaria

Adam Smith

Unit 3 test will be Tuesday, Sept. 23, and a study guide will be provided this week.

**7.C&G.1.1** – Explain how the development of various perspectives, such as the Enlightenment, influenced government

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