

# September 1st - 5th, 2025



## 7th Grade Newsletter

### Reminders:

- Please check Infinite Campus to see if your child has any missing work.
- **Please remind students** that they **need to come to school** with their **chromebooks fully charged**.

### Updates/Upcoming Events:

- No School on **Monday, September 1st, 2025** (Labor Day)
- Picture Day: **Wednesday, Oct., 8th**
- Fall Break - **October 13th -15th**

### Parent Links:



CBMS Website



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## Content Updates

### Language Arts

(Sloan, Davis, Johnson, & Elrod)

**Sloan:** Students will research a topic and craft an expository essay, analyzing the structure, style, and techniques used to develop their ideas.

**Davis:** We had a great first week of school learning about nonfiction text features and the purpose of those features. Next week, students will participate in reading fluency and comprehension skill center rotations. Students will also have MAP Testing next week. .

**Johnson:** September is here! We are continuing to analyze nonfiction texts on the same topic. Students will read a text, speech, and watch a video all about a teen activist.

**Elrod:** This week, we will continue reading and annotating paired texts and comparing structures and author's writing techniques, purpose, and style. We will visit the Learning Commons for Book Checkout/Return on Wednesday. Please encourage your child to read at home for 20-30 minutes every night. Please see Canvas calendar for more details. :)

### Math

(Hansen, Novak, Lewis)

#### Hansen - 7th Grade Math :

I hope you enjoy your three day weekend! We will be focusing on adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing signed fractions. The week will end with a quiz over the material learned this week. You can follow along with our pacing through Canvas! Please reach out if you have any questions.

#### Novak - 7th Grade Advanced Math

We will focus on problem solving with rational numbers this week (fraction and decimal operations with negatives). Once we practice some basic examples without a calculator students will be able to begin using a calculator with problem solving application. If a student is struggling, there are lots of resources available for practice on my course page. They may also reach out via Canvas or schedule time for extra help in the morning if needed!

#### Lewis - 7th Grade Math

We will focus on adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing signed fractions and decimals. Students are still working without calculators for fluency but we will begin using them soon. More detailed information about daily lessons can be found on the Canvas announcement page. Hope you have a great weekend!

## Science

(Arsenault, Tashlein, & Reed)

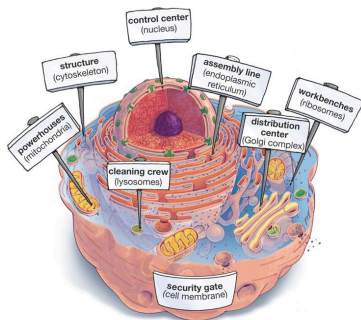
We are currently learning about the *Characteristics of Life & Cells*. Students will learn about the 2 types of cells: *prokaryotic and eukaryotic*, as well as the structure and function of the cell organelles.

Students will begin working on their cell project during the first week of September.

Students are expected to keep an organized binder in science! We will have binder checks periodically. We spent time setting up our binders during the first week of school.

### Tentative Summative Dates:

- Cell Analogy Project - Due Wed., Sept. 10th
- Characteristics of Life & Cell Test Friday, Sept. 12th



## Social Studies

(Neville, Jones, & Gillis)

Historical events have shaped many aspects of Southwest Asia. The Middle East is the birthplace of three of the world's major religions: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Throughout history, these prominent religions have influenced culture, politics, and world events and have existed an essential part of the landscape of the region. The student will understand that the religious differences, ethnic differences, and cultural variances are often cause for conflict and/or change.

### Standards

SS7G8 Analyze the diverse cultural characteristics of the people who live in Southwest Asia (Middle East).

b. Describe the diversity of religions within Southwest Asian (Middle Eastern) ethnic groups (e.g., Arabs, Persians, and Kurds)

**Bring colored pencils to class every day!**

### Due Dates:

### Neville:

Unit 1 SW Asia Geography Standards test - 9/5

- Map
- Environmental Issues
- Ethnic Groups
- Religious Groups

The Breadwinner assessment - 9/12