

AMS Weekly Newsletter Week 12 - 10/31

Celebrations!

AMS staff members received recognition from the district ConnectEd Mentee/Mentor Program!







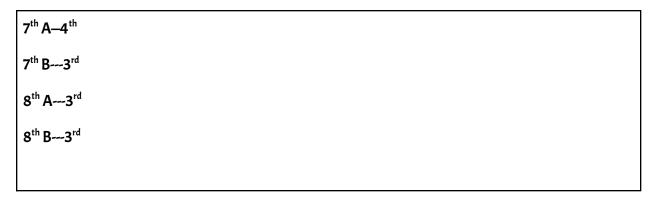
8th Grade RLA GT students and Varsity Orchestra students explored fine arts performances this week!





Check out the <u>Digital Perspective vodcast</u> published by Irving ISD Digital Learning. The 3rd Edition posted last week with Ms. Ward and Ms. Hughes included.

Congratulations to our girls' volleyball teams this weekend.



Important Dates:							
•	10/31	Boo-Grams Delivered - <u>NJHS</u> Fundraiser					
•	10/31	Halloween Popcorn for Teachers!					
•	11/1	Fall GT Parent Night - 5 pm - 7 pm					
•	11/1	7th Grade Football Playoff Game - TBA					
•	11/1 - 11	1/3 Core Teacher Data Presentations to Leadership Team (Sign up <u>here</u>)					
•	11/2	8th Grade Field Trip to Singley Academy					
•	11/2	8th Grade Football Playoff Game - TBA					
•	11/4	End of 2nd Six Weeks - Grades due					
•	11/5	District-Wide Learning Opportunities					
•	11/7	3rd Six Weeks Major Grades posted in Canvas (with due dates, these can be changed)					
•	11/10	Irving High Cluster Principals at AMS - classroom learning walks 2nd & 3rd period					
•	11/10	20 Minute Tech "Create Like a Pro with Canva" Registration Link					
•	11/16	Dyslexia Awareness - required for PLCs to meet in the library 1st period - 8:20 3rd period - 9:58 4th period - 10:47 5th period - 11:36 6th period - 1:27 8th period - 3:05					

Instructional Focus:

Canvas

- Restore deleted items NEW!
- Import Canvas Content from IISD Curriculum NEW!
- Schedule pages NEW!
- Studio Basic editing options now available NEW!

Use Talk Read Talk Write to create Structured Academic Conversations:

Talk Read Talk Write Engage with the content of the lesson to set a purpose for reading and building background knowledge. (the "hook.") Read Read an academic text to develop content understanding. Students talk to one another in order to process the text and prepare for writing. Write Write Product to demonstrate knowledge of the content. This can be used as a formative assessment to see the learning; can be taken for a grade.

General Information:							