

October 7th - October 11th



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:

- Fall Break October 14th - 16th
- 7th grade will be going on a **field trip** to JA Finance Park. They need a few **volunteers**. If you are willing to help, please use the following links to sign up:
 - Volunteer Opportunity - [Click Here - 2 Minute Video](#)
 - Program Video - [JA Finance Park Click Here](#)
 - **October 21st - Register Here** to volunteer if your student has the following homeroom teachers: **Jones, Sloan, Tashlein, Gillis, Hansen**
 - **October 23rd - Register Here** to volunteer if your student has the following homeroom teachers: **Arsenault, Novak, Johnson, Elrod, Neville**

Parent Links:



CBMS Website



Canvas Parent



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Content Updates

Language Arts

(Sloan, Johnson, Elrod, & Wright)

Sloan/Wright: We will begin our nonfiction reading and writing unit. We will read interesting topics and analyze how the writers use specific strategies to present information and maintain a purpose and style. We will also start our first week of Readworks for the second nine weeks.

Johnson: We will begin our nonfiction reading and writing unit. We will read interesting topics and analyze how the writers use specific strategies to present information and maintain a purpose and style.

Elrod: We will read and analyze suspenseful and spooky texts. Our focus will be techniques that authors use to craft these types of texts such as setting, mood, word choice, foreshadowing, tension and conflicts, red herrings.

Math

(Anglin, Hansen, Novak, & Thomas)

Hansen - 7th Grade Math:

This week we will have a quick check (daily grade without notes) Thursday October 10th. The quiz will be over simplifying equations. After our quick check we will move into translating equations. If your student needs extra help please have them review class powerpoints in the unit agenda or reach out to schedule a time for extra help!

Novak - 7th Grade Advanced Math **Equations Quiz on Friday, 10/11!**

We will be practicing two-step equations and multi-step equations with distributive property this week. They will also practice writing equations from scenarios with real-world context. Students will show their process for each step so they can justify using inverse operations to solve equations. If a student is struggling, I can arrange a time to meet with them in the morning to provide assistance - they just need to send me a message to

etc. Please check out Canvas Calendar for more details.



schedule a time! More detailed information about the lessons are located in the Unit Agenda, linked on my Canvas course page.

Anglin/Thomas - 7th Grade Math

This week we will continue our unit on Expressions and Equations. We will continue to solve two step equations and solve word problems. We will have a quiz on Thursday Oct. 10th. Activities for each day can be found on our Canvas page under class content. Then just click on the date. This is a great way for students to keep up with what we are doing in class if they are absent from school. If any student needs extra help they are welcome to meet me in the mornings before school. I am happy to help. If that does not work for you just let me know and we can touch base and set up a time that does work. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any concerns you might have.

Thomas - 7th Grade Math

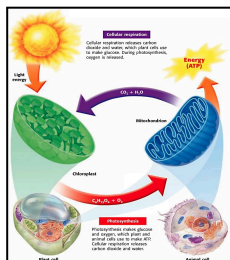
This week we will continue our unit on Expressions and Equations. We will continue combining like terms using the same rules we had for rational numbers in unit 1. If any student needs extra help they are welcome to meet me in the mornings before school. I am happy to help. If that does not work for you just let me know and we can touch base and set up a time that does work. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any concerns you might have.

Science

(Arsenault Tashlein, & Reed)

This week we will wrap up our unit on cell processes -mitosis, active and passive transport, photosynthesis & cellular respiration.

Tentative Test Date: Wednesday, Oct. 9th



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.

Standards we are covering:

S7L2. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information to describe how cell structures, cells, tissues, organs, and organ systems interact to maintain the basic needs of organisms.

a. Develop a **model and construct** an **explanation of how cell structures** (specifically the nucleus, cytoplasm, cell membrane, cell wall, chloroplasts, lysosome, and mitochondria) **contribute to the function of the cell as a system** in obtaining nutrients in order to grow, reproduce, make needed materials, and process waste.

Social Studies

(Neville, Jones, & Gillis)

This week we will continue to focus on the historical understandings in the Middle East. This will include the creation of the state of Israel as well as the presence of the United States in the Middle East.

Standards

SS7H2 Analyze continuity and change in Southwest Asia (Middle East).

b. Explain the historical factors contributing to the establishment of the modern State of Israel in 1948; include the Jewish religious connection to the land, antisemitism, the development of Zionism in Europe, and the aftermath of the Holocaust.

d. Explain U.S. presence and interest in Southwest Asia, including the Persian Gulf conflict and invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq.

Wish List Items for Social Studies:

Paper towels , Pencils, Tissues

Mrs. Gillis- Our Finance Park field trip is Monday, October 21st. We will begin our Finance Park unit on Thursday, October 3rd and the unit test will be Friday, October 18th,

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