

October 13th - 17th, 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:

- **Fall Break** - October 13th -15th
- **7th grade field trip** - Fri 10/17 (homerooms Jones, Sloan, Tashlein, Lewis, Hansen) & Tues 10/21 (homerooms Neville, Arsenault, Johnson, Novak, Elrod)

Parent Links:



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Content Updates

Language Arts

(Sloan/Davis, Johnson, & Elrod)

Sloan: Students will analyze a short story and how the setting influences a character. Students will begin their second nine weeks of Readworks.

Johnson: We will use narrative techniques such as figurative language, strong verbs, and dialogue to showcase our writing skills. We will also analyze specific words and phrases that authors use to depict characters, setting, and mood. Through using an AI image generator, students will experiment with bringing these stories to life!

Elrod: This week, we will take Term 1 CBA. Students have a study guide to prepare for the CBA. We will kick off the spooky season by reading and analyzing scary, suspenseful narrative texts. Our literary focus will be mood, plot elements, and character development. Also, we will visit the Learning Commons on Wednesday to return and check out new library books. Please see Canvas calendar for more details. :)

Math

(Hansen, Novak, Lewis)

Hansen - 7th Grade Math :

Equations Quiz on Friday, 10/10/25!

Students will be working on translating, writing and Solving two step equations. We will be working on applying two step equations in the real world. If your student needs more help please feel free to reach out! You can also follow along in Canvas with our unit agenda.

Novak - 7th Grade Advanced Math

Equations Quiz on Friday, 10/10/25!

We will be focusing on writing and solving two-step and multi-step equations. Our main focus this week will be on applying equations to real-world scenarios. 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

This week we are continuing with Unit 2: Expressions and Equations. We will continue solving one and two step equations along with equations using the distributive property. Equations quiz on Tuesday. More detailed information about daily lessons can be found on the Canvas announcement page.

Science
(Arsenault, Tashlein, & Reed)

This will be a short week.
We will continue our
Genetics & DNA unit.



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.

Standards we are covering:

S7L3. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information to explain how organisms reproduce either sexually or asexually and transfer genetic information to determine the traits of their offspring.

a. Construct an explanation supported with scientific evidence of the role of genes and chromosomes in the process of inheriting a specific trait.

Social Studies
(Neville, Jones, & Gillis)

Historical events have shaped many aspects of Southwest Asia. Students will examine the history of the collapse of the Ottoman Empire and European partitioning of the Middle East as a vital event which serves as the catalyst for many regional conflicts of today. The student will understand that the religious differences, ethnic differences, and cultural variances are often cause for conflict and/or change.

Standards

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

- c. Describe how land and religion plays a role in continuing conflicts in the Middle East (i.e. the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, the division between Sunni and Shia Muslims, and Kurdish nationalism).
- d. Explain U.S. presence and interest in Southwest Asia, including the Persian Gulf conflict and invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq

Bring colored pencils and head phones to class every day!

Due Dates:

Neville:

Middle East Wars Quiz - 10/9

Unit 2 Summative - tentative date 10/20

- Fall of the Ottoman Empire
- Creation of Israel
- Kurdish Nationalism
- Sunni/Shia Division
- Israeli/Palestinian Conflict
- Persian Gulf War
- Afghanistan War
- Iraq War