

# **TMS ENCORE**

## **Weekly Newsletter**

**Semester 2- Quarter 3 -Week 19 (January 9-13)**

### **General Information:**

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday are A Days  
Tuesday and Thursday are B Days**

### **Important Reminders:**

- \*Be sure to send your student to school with a fully charged Chromebook.**
- \*All students should check their Google Classrooms daily for assignments & updates for their Encore classes.**
- \*Students are responsible for making up work when absent.**
- \*Students & parents: Please encourage your son/daughter to check their grades in PowerSchool frequently.**
- \*All missing work must be turned in as soon as possible.**



**Art**

## **Mrs. Dunthorn**

**5th Grade:** Every student should bring in a piece of poster board to make their portfolio. Each portfolio allows the student to keep their artwork safe and in their designated drawer in class for the semester to be brought home at year's end. Students will join the Google Classroom associated with their class this week.

**6th Grade:** Every student should bring in a piece of poster board to make their portfolio. Each portfolio allows the student to keep their artwork safe and in their designated drawer in class for the semester to be brought home at year's end. Students will join the Google Classroom associated with their class this week.

**7th Grade:** Every student should bring in a piece of poster board to make their portfolio. Each portfolio allows the student to keep their artwork safe and in their designated drawer in class for the semester to be brought home at year's end. Students will join the Google Classroom associated with their class this week.

**8th Grade:** Every student should bring in a piece of poster board to make their portfolio. Each portfolio allows the student to keep their artwork safe and in their designated drawer in class for the semester to be brought home at year's end. Students will join the Google Classroom associated with their class this week.

**EC-** Mrs Roman/ Dinkin's classes

**We will welcome in the New Year with a project using white crayons and watercolor paints to design our own snow hat (toboggan).**

**All projects this semester will be listed in the student's Google Classroom.**

## **Band**

**Mr. Norem**

**6th Grade: We will continue work in Essential Elements**

**7th Grade: Band will begin work on MPA music**

**8th Grade: Band will begin work on MPA music**

**All County Clinic is next week. Info will be sent out on Monday for those involved.**

## **Marine Biology**

**Mr. Norem**

**7th and 8th Grade: Students are beginning work in Google Classroom. We will start work on Plate Tectonics**

# **CTE**

## **(Career & Technical Education)**

### **Mrs. Day**

**For the most part, students have finished coding projects in their chosen platform. This week students will be coding Sphero Bolt robots. Each robot will be cleverly disguised as the Grinch or a sleigh. The robots will travel around the classroom and go to up to 6 different locations to “steal” presents.**

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### **Mr. Bell**

**6th Grade: Continuing individual efforts to finish out the semester focusing on personal finance type matters.**

**7th Grade: Continuing with individual efforts focused on how money is used in our daily lives.**

**8th Grade: Continuing with individual efforts focused on investing money for the future and the best ways to do so.**

## **Physical Education**

## **Coach Chase**

### **5th grade, 6th Grade , 7th Grade, 8th Grade:**

Welcome students to a new semester. We will be going over class expectations, an overview of topics covered, safety in PE, and an introduction to fitness goals for all.

# **Physical Education**

## **Coach Taylor**

### **6th Grade, 7th Grade, 8th Grade:**

**We will be working on a Sports History/ Important Athlete Project all week.**

## **Mrs. Gleason**

### **6th Grade , 7th Grade, and 8th Grade:**

With the start of the new semester, we will be going over class expectations this upcoming week. Students will join their Google Classrooms, and begin the course with some fun STEM challenges to get in the problem solving and collaboration mindset.

Please have students bring in a folder and loose leaf paper for class or a composition book. We will be using these to log design drafts and changes over the course of some of our projects.