

# 7th Grade Scoop

## Notes from the team:

Good Afternoon!  
Thank you for another great exhibition night!

Please return permission forms and money for our May field trip to the Fisher Cats game.

Have a great weekend!

## Language Arts

Ms. Olson



**Highlights:** Students just finished a slideshow in preparation for the exhibition night. They were required to explain what they have been studying in each class, as well as provide a self-reflection and score themselves in each class. Finally, students were asked to score themselves on one of the habits of learning in each class. This will become their first score in trimester 3.

**Up Next:** At the start of trimester 3, students will begin an argumentative writing unit.

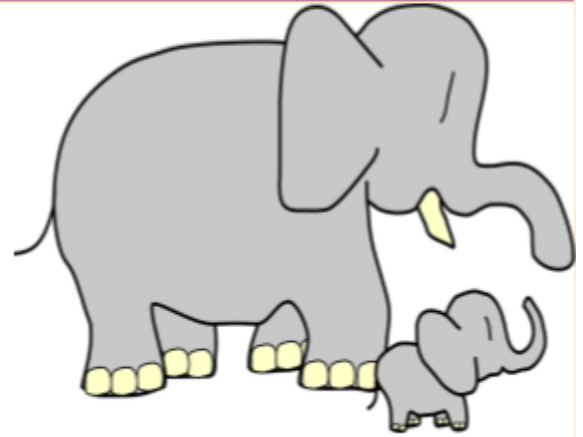


## Math

Mr. Walker



**Highlights:** Students have begun the next unit which is on expressions, equations, and inequalities. They have a new workbook which should be coming home. Please have conversations with your student about the math they are doing. The end of the Trimester is here, so please make sure your student is getting corrections done so they can improve their grades.



## Family & Consumer Sciences

Ms. Butcher

### Highlights:

Hello,  
Students are learning to use the sewing machines. Please remind your student to use the machines respectfully.

Apron Projects will be started next week.

I have all of the materials your student will need for this project but if you would like to purchase your own material a parent/guardian letter is linked to this.



\*\*\*link: parent letter ~ apron project

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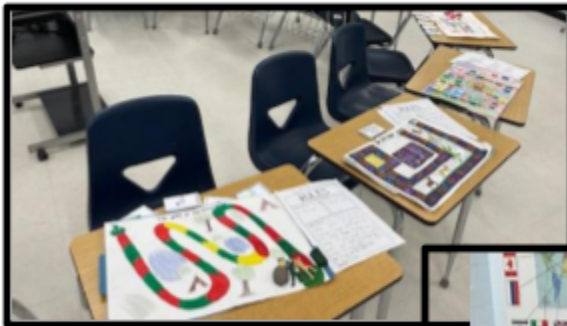
## Social Studies

Mrs. Lucontoni



**Highlights:** This week kicked off our Asia Unit. We have started with political and physical maps of Southwest Asia, also referred to as the Middle East. Students have been working hard with Seterra to learn their countries. They were assessed today which will allow them to move toward the other themes of geography with ease. In addition, we had the opportunity to display the African Unit Game Boards at the Exhibition night last evening and many parents were in awe of the hard work and final products. I introduced Community Circles as a means to build community and students shared values they expect from their peers and their teachers. Finally, in ISE, 8 students were recognized for their outstanding work with a McDonald's lunch on Thursday.

**Next week:** More to come on the Middle East...



## Science

Ms. Jozwik

We started a new unit this week on contact forces. We will study different collisions and figure out why items are sometimes damaged during collisions.

We began by telling stories about collisions and damage--dropping phones seems to be a common event! By the end of the unit, students will be able to describe why this causes damage to the phone screen.



Students then made initial models to share their ideas about the unobservable interactions happening when two objects collide. Finally, we made our Driving Question Board. Question days are my favorite- students are so curious and are having unprompted scientific conversations that are wonderful to overhear!

Students also had an opportunity to make up missing work from the trimester.