

7th Grade Scoop

Notes from the team:

Hello!

Students have been working hard and are beginning to have summative assessments in their classes! As a reminder, when a student is absent, it is their responsibility to make up any work missed. Students are encouraged to check google classroom, utilize classroom resources, and ask their teachers any questions. Even when an absence is excused, students are still responsible for making up missed work.

We are here to help! Please encourage your students to ask any questions they may have.

Enjoy your weekend!

Mr. Walker, Ms. Butcher, Ms. Olson, Mrs. Lucontoni, and Ms. Jozwik

Language Arts

Ms. Olson



Highlights: Students are writing their This I Believe essay. This essay allows students to share a life belief, and through the narrative process, explain how that belief is put into action in their lives.

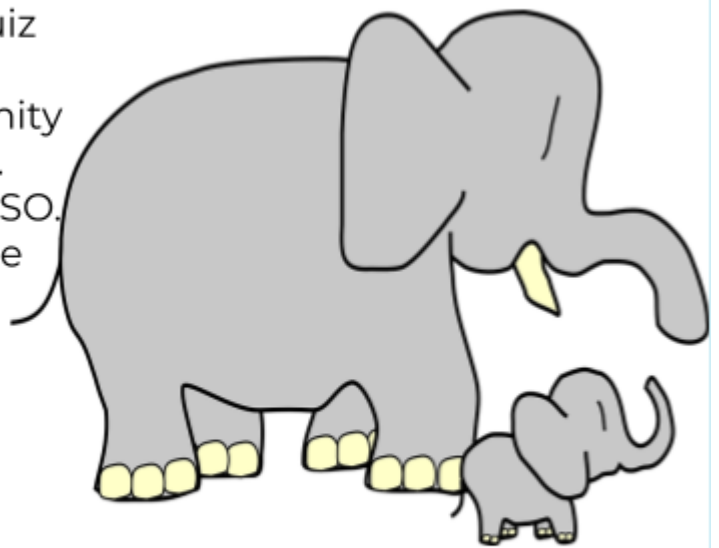
Up Next: Students will be learning about the Salem Witch Trials and, beginning Monday, the 17th, reading *A Break With Charity* by Ann Rinaldi. This unit will include a field trip to Salem, Massachusetts at the end of October, and will culminate with students writing a series of editorials.

Math

Mr. Walker

Highlights: We have had our first quiz which has been uploaded to Powerschool. They have an opportunity to do a retake IF they do corrections. PLEASE ENCOURAGE THEM TO DO SO. They can do this anytime up until the end of the Trimester!!

Up Next: We are still plugging away with proportions and unit rates and creating equations. They need to be bringing their Workbooks back and forth everyday!!! Some have lost track of where theirs is. Please talk to your students about Unit Rates and Proportions!!



Family & Consumer Sciences

Ms. Butcher

Highlights:

This week we discussed the psychology of food and eating. We brainstormed "Why we eat what we eat".

We are still working on being lab ready.

Students need to be lab ready to participate in all foods labs.



This week's lab is
Twice Baked Potatoes

Ms. Butcher

Social Studies

Mrs. Lucontoni

Highlights:

This week in social studies the students started their 5 Themes Summative Assessment. They have had four class periods to complete their research. On Monday all research should be complete so the students can complete their foldable. This research and project based assessment will test their self management skills, research instincts, and their perseverance. We will begin learning about Europe next week and continue with the Puritans immigrating to New England to escape religious persecution in England.



Up Next:

From "Prosecuted to Prosecutors"-Europe, England, and The Salem Witch Trials.

DAILY MATERIALS NEEDED FOR SOCIAL STUDIES:

1. Pencil
2. Chromebook
3. A willingness to try!

Science

Ms. Jozwik

This week we:

- Practiced using rubrics to assess our learning.
- Made initial claims about what's happening at the Mid Atlantic Ridge
- Used an ArcGIS storymap to collect evidence that supported or refuted our initial claims.
- Shared our findings in a Scientists Circle.
- Practiced breaking down events to better understand cause/effect relationships.



Up Next:

At the end of next week, there will be a summative. Students are able to use all resources from class, and will be asked to apply their learning to solve a new problem. The best way to prepare is to make sure all work is completed and the progress tracker is filled in with key ideas.