



Weekly Newsletter 8/24/19 - 8/28/19

Seekers - 7th Grade

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Seeker Daily Schedules

Welcome Back Slideshow

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UPCOMING DUE DATES:

- ❖ **Monday/Tuesday 8/24-25: School supplies due**
- ❖ **Wednesday/Thursday 8/26-27 Picture Days**

MATH 7:

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- ★ We will also start working on various operations involving integers

MATH - Algebra:

- ★ Next week we will continue to get to know each other, get more of our questions answered about this class & choose a “jersey number” for the year.
- ★ We will be starting to look at differences between rational & irrational numbers and dig deeper into order of operations.
- ★ We will also be learning how to evaluate, explain and extend our math discussions using evidence to support our thinking.

WELLNESS:

Next week is a P.E. week!

- Students will **not** be dressing out this year. (at least till we come back full time :-). However, they **will** need to have appropriate attire for workouts and activities for PE weeks. This Includes:

1) proper shoes (**NO** sandals, flip-flops, boots, crocs, heels, etc...)

2) proper clothing (**No** jeans, khakis, dresses, skirts etc...)

Students need to come to school on these days dressed correctly (they can not change), however they may change shoes, if they are keeping tennis shoes in their backpack. Clothing does **NOT** need to be black and grey.

- Students should also have water bottles, inhalers, sunscreen, hats, or anything else they may need, for outdoor activities.
- This week, we will play some warm up, “get to know you”, type games.

Please contact me if you ever have any comments, questions, or concerns: john.osowski@dcsdk12.org

SCIENCE: Next week at school we will be talking about what science is and will do an activity called “Are We Doing Science?” At home we will be reviewing lab safety rules and taking a lab safety quiz. This week has some more “getting to know you” activities and getting into the science mind set!

SOCIAL STUDIES:

- ★ Next week at school students will be diving into why we study history and geography. We will be doing a couple of activities exploring why history is important and why history matters to students on a personal level.
- ★ Students will also have a pre-test for 7th grade Social Studies that they will be completing. This grade will NOT count for or against their grade, I just want to get a baseline as we begin the year :)
- ★ We will also be reviewing geography concepts that students learned last year.
- ★ Please contact me at rahasty@dcsdk12.org if you ever have any questions!