

7th Grade Adventurer Team Weekly Newsletter

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Week of 8/23-8/27

Upcoming Important Dates to Remember:

- Sept.6th=Labor Day (No School)
- Sept. 24th=Teacher PD day (No School for students)
- Oct. 18-22=Fall Break!!

Adventurer Raffle Awards
Students will be eligible for raffle tickets
for demonstrating the "ROK" behavior.
R: Respect

O: Ownership K: Kindness

- ★ Tim S.
- * Grace M.
- ★ Shriya T.

Team Announcements

It was wonderful to meet all the families that attended back-to-school night last week. If we missed you and you still have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions!!

★ WEEKLY COMMUNICATION:

- The best way to stay up to date on your student's weekly work is to check their Google Classroom. We will use the weekly newsletter to give an overview of assignments, but it will not reflect the day-to-day assignments.
- Here are the instructions to subscribe to the Adventurer blog. We will post our weekly newsletter there.

★ COVID:

- We recommend that everyone look at the <u>DCSD back to school</u> <u>announcements regarding COVID</u>
- We would like to iterate that we will respect your decision to wear or not wear a mask while at school.

 Ultimately, we will not stand for mask "shaming" and want everyone to feel comfortable at school. We are here to help your child learn, prosper, and be their best selves for the upcoming school year!

★ ADVENTURER RAFFLE

- We will be having a weekly raffle to award students for having ROK behavior.
- We would LOVE if parents could donate some prizes for the raffle (bookmarks, dollar store fun finds, gift cards, candy, anything fun/silly, etc.)

★ AGENDA/PLANNER

- RHMS will be providing planners for 7th grade students this year- we should be receiving them this week and will pass them out!
 - We will be doing sporadic planner checks for grades.
 - We will show students how to organize a digital planner IF they would rather go through that route.

Two Week Overview of Assessments: **Subject To Change- Check Google Classroom**					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
This Week: 8/23-8/27	iReady Math Diagnostic	iReady Math Diagnostic	iReady LA Diagnostic		
Next Week: 8/30-9/3			Cell Project Begins	Cell Project Begins	LA= Greek roots quiz #1

Language Arts: Megan Carlile > macarlile Cdcsdk12.org

★ 8/23-8/27:

- We will be digging into our grammar and vocabulary lessons for the year!
 - Review of parts of speech
 - Start our first set of greek root vocabulary words.
- We will take notes about summarizing in preparation for our fiction unit that we are about to begin.

Attached here is an Amazon wishlist I have made for my classroom. One of the best ways you can support me in the classroom is BOOKS(and a few other supplies). Thank you for your support!!

Here is a link to my Amazon wishlist if you would be willing to aid my library.



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Accelerated and Math 7 will be following the same agenda again this week as we are getting used to class procedures and then the following week will be working at different paces. The links and agenda for each class period can be found on Google Classroom if you would like more detail.

Students will be taking their iReady Math Diagnostic on Monday and Tuesday as needed. This diagnostic places students on a grade level for math and also determines areas of weakness. The software then gives students individualized lessons based on the gaps found during the assessment. Students will be given team time on Mondays to work on iReady lessons.

The remainder of the week, we will be continuing to learn about proportions. We will explore fractional rates and explore graphing proportions from tables.





SUPPLIES: Students should have a binder for science class by this point. A skinny (half-inch) binder is best.

We are beginning our Life Science unit. This week is all about cells. Students will explore criteria for living things and how to distinguish them from nonliving things.

Big Picture Question: "What is the smallest thing that could be considered living?

Social Studies

We are beginning some content this week! The students will be reviewing sixth grade skills of geography and mapping. We will be working on using coordinates to find exact locations, types of maps, and how to read maps. Next week will be starting our first

Thank you for all your support at home. If you would like to contribute to the classroom I would greatly appreciate it. A few supplies we run through quickly are:

- -Glue Bottles
- -Glue One Gallon Refill
- -Colored Pencils
- -Crayons
- -Scissors

7TH GRADE WELLNESS (PE/HEALTH) - Ms. Temple

Email: kmtemple@dcsdk12.org

Please click on the link below to see the daily assignments if you have Ms. Temple as your wellness teacher. (PE/HEALTH)

All assignments will be updated weekly. If you have any questions about your assignment, please email me.

Link to Ms. Temple's Webpage: <u>Link to Webpage</u>

7TH GRADE WELLNESS (PE/HEALTH) - Mr. Osowski

Please check my website for our weekly schedule. Click Here

Please email me if you have any questions or concerns @ jjosowski@dcsdk12.org