

ROCKY HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL

NIGHT HAWKS

7th Grade Adventurer Team Weekly Newsletter

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7th Grade Counselor: Lori Qui

Week of 4/4–4/8

If students are absent please check Google Classroom

Upcoming Important Dates to Remember:

- April 13 & 14 = iReady Math End of Year Diagnostic
- April 22=Teacher PD day (No School)
- April 25=Teacher Comp day (No School)

Adventurer Raffle Awards

Students will be eligible for raffle tickets for demonstrating the "ROK" behavior.

R: Respect

O: Ownership

K: Kindness

★ No raffle winners this week due to CMAS testing

Team Announcements

★ Washington DC/ New York City 8th Grade Trip 2023

- o Washington DC and New York City!- Registration is now open!
- o Dates: May 29, 2023-June 2, 2023
- o Registration is now open! Register before March 15th and receive an early bird discount. Also, if registered by March 15th, you will be entered into a drawing for an additional \$100 off the trip price.
- o Please see the attached flyer for more details and registration information.
- o [Washington DC and New York City 2023](#)
- o Contact Stephen Schmitz for more information. stephen.schmitz@dcsdk12.org

★ TECHNOLOGY REMINDER

- o We are reminding all our students of the following tech rules:
 - Phones are to be turned off between 7:30-2:45 pm
 - Phones are to be kept in backpacks (not in pockets or jackets)
 - If a student is caught with their phone, the policy is:
 - 1st infraction: phone taken for the class period

- 2nd infraction: phone taken for the day and parents will receive an email from the team
- 3rd infraction: phone taken to office and student has a conversation with administration.
- 4th infraction: phone taken to the office and a parent needs to pick up the device.
- If you need to contact your student during the school day, please call the front office. They will deliver the message.
 - If you are texting your student, it is disrupting our phone policy and can create uncertainty when students are communicating information that is unknown to the teacher/school.

★ SUPPLIES

- We are running very low on TISSUES and would so appreciate any donations to help us finish out the year!!!

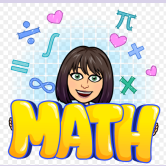
Two Week Overview of Assessments: <i>**Subject To Change- Check Google Classroom**</i>					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
This Week: 4/4-4/8 "ALL" Week	Balloon Car Build Day- Science	Virtual Holocaust Speaker 1:30 - 2:30	Math 7 - starts scale drawing project (due Wednesday)		Math 7 - Quiz on Scale Drawing
Next Week: 4/11-4/15			Math 7 - Scale Drawing Project Due Math 7 iReady End of Year Diagnostic Science: Balloon Car Build Day	Ac Math7 iReady End of Year Diagnostic Science: Balloon Car Build Day	

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★ 4/4-4/8:

- This week, students will:
 - Begin our new unit "suspense" and begin looking at various stories(audio, video, text) to see how suspense is presented.
 - We will be accompanying the Holocaust talk on Tuesday by looking a little closer at the life and legacy of Anne Frank.

★ As always, I am always looking for new books for my classroom. If you are interested, please take a look at my [Amazon wishlist!](#) ★



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April 4 - 8

Math 7: This week we will be studying scale drawing. After learning the process for scale drawing, students will use a comic frame to create a scale drawing of the comic. We will work on this in class this week and the project will be due next Wednesday, April 13th. There will be a short quiz on Friday covering scale drawings.

Accelerated Math 7:

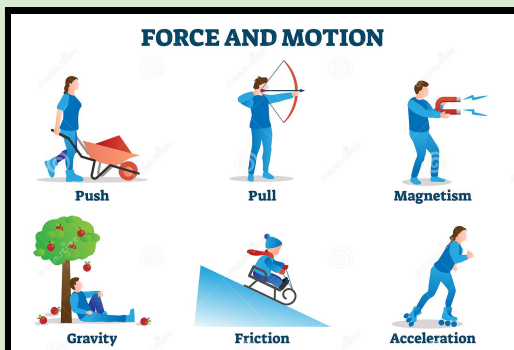
This week students will be learning about transformations. This is one of the 8th grade standards covered this year. Students will do translations, reflections, rotations and dilations. There will be a test next Tuesday, April 12th on this content.

-Science  - with Ms. Swiryn

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Big Idea: What happens when objects collide? How can we predict this?



We continue our Physics Unit this week. Monday will be the first "Build Day" for their balloon cars. I am hoping they will learn a bit about the design process engineers use as they build/test/revise/test...etc. We will work on the cars scattered throughout the next 2-3 weeks as we continue to learn more about Newton's

Laws. They are welcome to bring new materials in as they revise their designs.

This week we will focus on Newton's Second Law of $F=ma$
Force= Mass x Acceleration.

BALLOON CAR MATERIALS: Your child will need to raid the recycle bin for junk materials to create a car. They should have brought in some materials to get them started. These will be stored in a shoebox (or similar) with their Name and Class Period well marked. Students are also welcome to purchase any new materials, especially if they need consistency or specific materials. They **SHOULD NOT** however use anything from a toy car or kit. The original purpose of the materials should not be a vehicle.

Social Studies

We will be finishing our Holocaust Unit this week by looking at the country of Israel. Students will learn about why Israel becomes a country after World War II and how the Holocaust relates. We will also look at how the creation of Israel created conflicts with their Arab neighbors and the people who lived there. We will discuss on religion has been used to unite and divide people in this region of the world.

On April 5th, students will be seeing a Holocaust Speaker over Zoom. We are scheduled to have our section between 1:30 and 2:30. Throughout the day students will be working on different Holocaust-related activities to build and refresh their background knowledge. His name is Jack Adler and he will share his story of survival with us.

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:

- Colored Pencils
- Crayons
- Scissors

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

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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: [Link to Webpage](#)

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 @
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