

7th Grade Adventurer Team Weekly Newsletter

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7th Grade Counselor: Lori Qui

Week of 11/29–12/3

Upcoming Important Dates to Remember:

- December 10th = last day for turning in missing assignments
- Dec. 17th= Teacher workday (No School)
- Dec. 20-Jan 3rd (Winter Break)
- Jan 3rd= Teacher Work day (No School)
- Jan. 4th= 1st day of Quarter 3
- Jan. 17th= MLK Jr. Day (No School)

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

R: Respect

O: Ownership

K: Kindness



Team Announcements

★ GRADES

- o Last day to complete missing work is DECEMBER 10TH!!
- o Students have 3 weeks left of Quarter 3 to get grades up before they're finalized.
- o Last day of this quarter is DECEMBER 16TH!!!

★ SUPPLIES

- o We are running a little low on the following items and appreciate any donations:
 - Tissues
 - Clorox Wipes
 - Pencils (students should be bringing their own, but we always appreciate a small surplus in case they forget)
- o Students can bring these supplies to any of the CORE teachers!!
- o Thank you to those that have already donated!

★ i-Ready lessons

- o Students are given direct classroom time to complete their lessons and only need to complete them at home if they misuse their class time.
- o Here is the rubric to help understand how we assess them (it's only work habits, NOT content knowledge)

4	2 or more lessons passed
3	1 lesson passed
2	20 minutes or more but NO lesson passed
1	Less than 20 minutes and NO lesson passed

★ NJHS

DUMB FRIENDS LEAGUE DONATION DRIVE

November 30th - December 14th

Sponsored by: NJHS

Have you ever heard of the DUMB FRIENDS LEAGUE? The Dumb Friends League is an animal shelter that houses animals in need. They give the animals a place to live, but they need some help! Rocky Heights Middle School is hosting our very own donation drive sponsored by NJHS to help gather materials for the Dumb Friends League and their animals. Below is a list of donations that we will be collecting. We are asking that students bring the materials to school from November 30th through December 14th.

Reusable rubber kitchen gloves	Shoebox Cardboard boxes
Overshoes	Toilet paper & paper towel cardboard roll
Rain gear	Any size towels (can be used)
Puppy pads	Ping Pong balls
Gallon size Ziploc bags	Dog crates (can be used)
Pill Pockets	Cat crates (can be used)
Feather Wands	Dog beds (can be used)
Toys for animals	Cat beds (can be used)
Treats & Food	Small mammal cages (can be used)

These products can be easily found at stores, or if you are willing to donate some of your own materials, that is welcome! This is a very important cause and can help our community become a better place! With this project, we are holding a school competition with a surprise prize. The team with the most donations will be the winner. For each grade level team, there will be a donation box to drop off donations!

Two Week Overview of Assessments: <i>**Subject To Change- Check Google Classroom**</i>					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

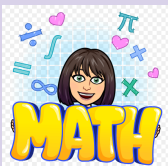
This Week: 11/29-12/3			M7 - Quiz on Multiplying & dividing integers AM7 - Quiz on combining like terms to include variable like terms		
Next week: 12/6-12/10					

Language Arts: Megan Carlile 
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★ 11/29-12/3:

- ALL CLASSES: We will be spending the next 3 weeks doing a close investigation of *The Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens.
- We will be looking at the various traditions of our own worlds and looking at how we can all approach the holiday season with a mind of giving, compassion, and reflection.
- I have class copies of the text (it's about 68 pages long), but I encourage all students to use their own copies if you have one!

★ 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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Math 7:

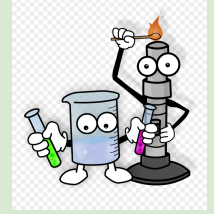
Students will be exploring multiplying and dividing integers this week as well as reviewing how to multiply decimals and fractions. There will be a quiz on Wednesday covering multiplying & dividing integers.

Accelerated Math 7:

Students will be exploring writing, evaluating and combining like terms in expressions. There will be a quiz on Thursday covering combining like terms.

-Science - with Ms. Swiryn

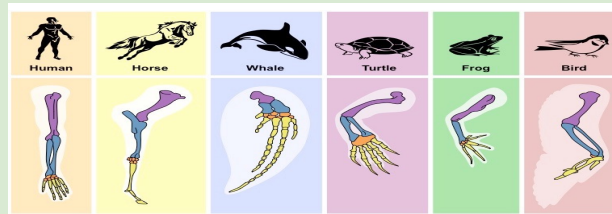
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If students are absent they can check Google Classroom to try and keep up while they are out.

Big Idea: What evidence shows that different species are related?

Welcome back! This week we continue looking at evidence that species are related. Students will compare anatomical structures of living organisms with those that have gone extinct to look for similarities. They will learn how to read a cladogram (tree of life). [Check out this cool website](#) to see how closely related we might be to any living organism, or click to compare any two living things to trace back to a common ancestor.



Social Studies

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving Break! We are working on comparing citizenship in Athens and Sparta most of this week. We will begin reviewing Primary and Secondary sources in preparation to analyze some sources on Athenian Democracy.

T= Turned in and completed

IC= Incomplete

M= Missing

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

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: [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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