

ROCKY HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL



7th Grade Adventurer Team Weekly Newsletter

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Week of 1/17-1/21

Upcoming Important Dates to Remember:

- Jan 17-Feb. 18th= Boulder County Fundraiser Competition (details below)
- Jan. 21st= 2nd Quarter Honor Roll Ceremony (during school hours)
- Feb. 18th= Teacher PLC day (No School)
- Feb. 21st= President's Day (No School)

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

R: Respect

O: Ownership

K: Kindness

- ★ EV
- ★ Cole
- ★ Cooper L
- ★ Jack D.

Team Announcements

★ Boulder County Fires Victim Gift Card Fundraiser

- Student Council is sponsoring a fundraiser for the Boulder Fire victims. We are asking for donations of gift cards to be given to affected families. The gift cards should be for places where the families can replace what they have lost, like clothes, furniture, personal items of all kinds. Food gift cards to grocery stores and restaurants would also be helpful.
- The team that collects the largest financial amount of gift cards will receive a pizza party. The Student Council will match the winning team's donation up to \$1,000. The Student Council's donation will be made directly to The Community Foundation of Boulder County.
- Dates of the fundraising Competition: January 17 through February 18th.
- Teams will have an envelope for their donated gift cards. Please send the envelopes to Ms. Majetich in room 214 by the end of the day, Feb. 22nd.

★ TECHNOLOGY REMINDER

- We are reminding all our students of the following tech rules:
 - Phones are to be turned off between 7:30-2:45pm

- 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 class period
 - 2nd infraction: phone taken for the day
 - 3rd infraction: phone taken to office and student has a conversation with administration.
 - 4th infraction: phone taken to office and a parent needs to pick up 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 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)
- Students can bring these supplies to any of the CORE teachers!!
- Thank you to those that have already donated!

★ i-Ready lessons

- Students are given direct classroom time to complete their lessons and only need to complete them at home if they misuse their class time.
- 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

Two Week Overview of Assessments: <i>**Subject To Change- Check Google Classroom**</i>					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
This Week: 1/17-1/21	NO SCHOOL- MLK JR. DAY			AcMath7 - Lesson Check on solving 1-step inequalities	Math 7 Quiz on Expressions

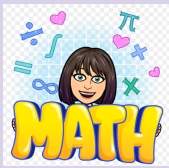
1/24-1/28	ACMATH7 - TEST SOLVING EQUATIONS & INEQUALITIES		LA- Greek Roots #5 quiz		
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Language Arts: Megan Carlile 
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★ 1/17-1/21:

- ALL CLASSES: This week, we will be digging into our reading and writing nonfiction strategies with the following:
 - MLK Jr. reflection activity
 - Non-fiction reading strategies
 - Embedding quotes practice
 - Begin Greek Roots #5

★ 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:

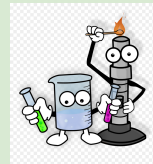
Students will be learning about the distributive property this week as well as continuing our work on combining like terms. There will be a quiz on Friday covering these topics. The quiz will also include writing expressions to represent situations.

Accelerated Math 7:

This week we will focus our studies on solving inequalities as well as graphing their solutions. We will review on Friday for a test on Monday covering solving equations and inequalities.

-Science ~ with Ms. Swiryn

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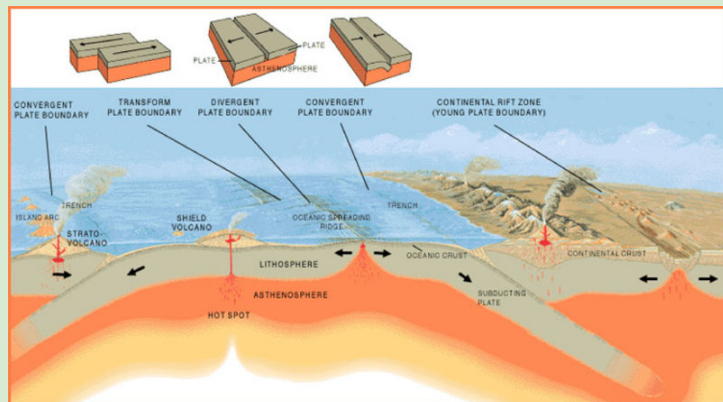
If students are absent please check Google Classroom

Students who missed the quiz Friday (1/14) there is a make-up Quiz during Access Wednesday morning. They were told this in class Tuesday.

Big Idea: How is the Earth's surface in constant motion?

We continue to explore the ways Earth's surface is in constant motion. This week we will focus on plate boundaries and what happens when they interact.

***Students are working on a Google Earth project posted in Google Classroom
DUE MONDAY 1/24



Social Studies

Students have been investigating the Romans to establish historical context this week.. They will present their findings by evaluating four historical facts that could be included in a movie about the Roman Empire to make it more realistic. Next week we will focus on how the Romans expanded their empire.

A lot of students missed our quiz last Friday. We will be providing times at school to make up those quizzes. I encourage kids to do the practice quiz and check in with me before making up their quiz. Also, I will be giving out quiz retakes next week for students who did not do as well. They will be required to come see me before school or complete a practice sheet in order to retake the quiz..

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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