

7th Grade Weekly Update

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we move into our eighth week of school, we have a lot to look forward to! Thank you for being supportive of students and helping to encourage STAG behavior!

ELA

We have started our partner learning section of Unit One! Students are expected to work respectfully and responsibly with their partner to really lean into peer learning! We will continue to read about overcoming adversity through short stories and interviews in this section. This Friday, students will have a grammar quiz over prepositions.

Math

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Science

This week in science we are exploring air as matter: it has mass and volume. Particles of air are free moving and spaced far apart, and can be compressed together and expanded away from each other.

World History

We finished up Ancient Egypt this week and will be moving on to Unit 4- The Ancient Civilizations of India next week. Fun Fact: The first city-wide sewage system was developed in the Indus Valley over 4,500 years ago.

Electives

Sustainable Science: Students made no-bake cookies and carved/saved/roasted pumpkin seeds. Next week we are going to try our hand at spaghetti and homemade bread/butter. We will continue work on our sewing projects as well.

Woodshop: 7th grade shop students recently completed their spaghetti measurer project. They learned how to measure and mark hole centers before drilling various size holes with the drill press and powered hand drill. They also learned how to use the coping saw and powered

jigsaw. Students are now starting a trinket box project and a cutting board project. We sure are having fun learning new skills!

Spanish: Last week, we learned the alphabet and this week we are learning to count to 100 in Spanish. Quiz your students on their numbers! We will also be learning about Mexico's Independence Day on Sept 16th.

Band: Band Concert 10/21. Call time 6:15 Show starts at 7pm. CDs available for purchase \$10.

Updates

- We are nearing the end of the first marking period! This means that the first Quarterly Celebration is coming up on October 31! Students need **SIX** Stag Tags to be able to participate.
- Halloween is on a Friday this year! Students are welcomed and encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes as long as they follow the KMS dress code!

Other Dates to Know

- October 31: End of Marking Period 1 & Quarterly Celebration

Have a great weekend!

- 7th Grade Team