

7th Grade Weekly Update

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we move into week 26, we have a lot to look forward to! Thank you for being supportive of students and helping to encourage STAG behavior!

ELA

We will be beginning to draft argumentative essays on Monday. Students should have been keeping an Argument Log over the unit to track evidence, making their drafting/planning process easy!

We are in the midst of March is Reading Month. Students have been assigned novels to read throughout the month, with bookmark pacing guides to help them keep track of their reading! Please encourage them to carry these books with them around school AND to be reading at home!

Math

Math classes are currently working in Chapter 4 – Proportionality. Hopefully you are seeing a little homework come home a few nights a week. Please continue encouraging your student to do their best and stay caught up with their work.

Important Reminder

If you are not seeing math homework coming home, it may indicate that assignments are not being completed and could be contributing to a grade that is not meeting expectations.

Accelerated Math

The Accelerated Math class is working on Unit 6 – Algebraic Expressions. Students have a quiz scheduled for Monday and will probably have another quiz toward the end of the week. You may also see some homework coming home a few nights during the week as students practice these new concepts.

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Science

In Science we are moving along in our forces and motion. We recently discovered the relationships between mass, speed, and kinetic energy. Soon we will look at acceleration and Newton's Three Laws of Motion.

World History

We are continuing our study of the Middle Ages in Europe. This week we studied The Black Plague and the Crusades. If your child is absent please make sure they are checking Google Classroom, reading any missed lessons, and grabbing any worksheets from me. I seem to be entering lots of zeros into Powerschool lately. Thanks for your support.

Electives

Sustainable Science: We had a great week this week. We made cheeseburger bites, and chocolate chip cookies! As we entered March, we are starting our cookie unit. Next week we are going to make Rice Krispie treats, no bake cookies, and mini pies.

PE: Speed Training after school for all Elementary and Middle School Students in the Big Gym on WEDNESDAYS from 3:15 - 3:45 PM.

Spanish: We took a quiz on Telling Time on Thursday, February 26th. Please check your student's grades and have them retake their quiz if needed! Our next unit is on the countries and capitals of South America. They have paper maps to study and they can study using the websites below.

Art: The Crooked Tree Student Art Show is going up now in Traverse City! All Kingsley art students 2025-2026 had the opportunity to enter, and awards will be held Saturday, March 15 from 1–3 PM. Come see the incredible artwork from students across our district...some may even win scholarships or prizes!

Also happening this week, our Annual Kingsley Logo Contest is down to 23 finalists. Every art student had the chance to submit a design. Staff, had until March 6th to vote on their favorite design. The winner will be announced soon and will be receiving a shirt with their personal design on it thanks to the KMS PTO!

Choir: 7th and 8th grade choir students are having their pictures taken on Wednesday next week! They will need to wear their concert attire (minus shoes).

Band: The MS District Band festival will take place Saturday, Feb. 28 at the Elk Rapids HS auditorium. Please see the flyer attached for additional information.

Updates

- **Hygiene:** Please make sure that your child is taking a shower, putting on clean clothes, and wearing deodorant EVERY DAY. If your child has PE or Body Mechanics, then an extra stick of deodorant may be necessary to keep in their gym locker or backpack. Now that the windows are closed for the winter, our rooms are unbearably stinky, and it makes for an uncomfortable learning environment. Thanks for your support.
- **PTO Updates:**

 **Fun & Games Night: Friday, March 20, 2026– 6-8pm** Students are invited to enjoy board games, dodgeball, and line dancing.  Free admission |  Snacks available for purchase

 Fun & Games Night [volunteer sign up](#)

Thank you for supporting our PTO and helping make these events possible!

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Other Dates to Know

- March 27: End of Q3
- March 28 - April 6: Spring Break (No School)

Have a great weekend!

- 7th Grade Team