

7th Grade Weekly Update

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we move into week 20, and the first week of the last semester, we have a lot to look forward to! Thank you for being supportive of students and helping to encourage STAG behavior!

ELA

Students will begin their winter NWEA test on Tuesday. Please encourage your child to get good sleep this weekend and to eat a substantial breakfast before testing!

Math

Students are continuing to work with **rational number operations**. **Concept Checks** will be given frequently, so staying current with independent practice is important.

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

Students are wrapping up our unit on **proportional relationships** and can expect a **unit test next week**.

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Science

In Science we are finishing the semester strong. Our final chemistry unit, 'Chemical Reactions' will run for about two more weeks and then we will be shifting focus to physics.

World History

Due to the snow days, our mid year exam has been rescheduled for Monday, January 26th. A study guide is attached and there is a practice Blooket in Google classroom. Please make sure your child does some studying this weekend. Thank you for your support, this will be our first grade of the second semester.

Electives

Sustainable Science: We are nearing the end of our semester together. Students are finishing their sewing projects and just made french toast and pudding this week!

PE: 6th through 7th Physical Education

Monday - Basketball Drills and Lower Body Strength / Mobility

Tuesday - Net Games and Footwork

Wednesday - Football / SpeedBall Drills and Speed Development

Thursday - Invasion Games and Upper Body Strength / Mobility

Friday - Fitness Testing and Fun Friday Games

Note: 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 are finishing our unit on quinceañeras. One of their last major grades for the gradebook was labeling a person with a mixture of 10 total body parts and clothing items in Spanish. They will have a grade for warm ups on January 22.

Art: It has been wonderful getting to know the students this semester (or quarter, depending on your child's class). This group has been a joy to work with, and I have truly enjoyed seeing their creativity and growth throughout the marking period! They will be missed!

Please remember that **all projects must be submitted to Artsonia in order to receive credit.** Students can view submitted artwork during class on our ipad, and families can also view artwork from home if you accepted the invitation to your child's Artsonia portfolio. I have been reminding students all month, and they have had multiple opportunities to check Artsonia for missing work and submit if necessary. If your student submitted artwork late, it may not yet be reflected in PowerSchool. By **Monday, January 26**, all work submitted in Artsonia will be entered into PowerSchool. If your student has completed work to turn in after this week they will need to see me during their advisory or before lunch on Monday.

Check your child's backpack for artwork before it is crushed by lunch boxes and books! Be sure to celebrate your child's hard work by displaying their artwork and asking them to tell you all about it!

Dates to Remember:

Most students have submitted a piece to be considered for the **Crooked Tree Art Show and for the KMS Spring Art Show.** Don't miss the chance to see their artwork at the...

Crooked Tree TC Youth Art Show Awards and Reception March 15, 2026, from 1:00–3:00 PM

Click link for more details.:

<https://www.crookedtree.org/events-and-exhibitions/events/youth-arts-festival/youth-arts-festival-traverse-city.html>

KMS Spring Art Show (keep following the art room for date and details to come)

Art Room Current Donation Needs: Newspapers, Other donations always welcome (please email or call Ms Eichler first if it's a lot of items to see if we can currently use it) Thanks!

Choir:

Updates

- **PBIS Assembly Fun - Duct Tape Takeover!** Our PBIS End-of-Quarter Assembly is coming up on January 22nd — and we're adding some sticky fun! Students can help duct tape mystery staff members to the wall (one teacher per grade level + one office staff member!). The assembly is planned, but who gets taped is a surprise until the big day!
 -  2 feet of duct tape = \$1 | Buy as much as you want!
 -  Cash only | Proceeds support KMS PBIS | Money should be turned into the front office
 -  Tape sales end January 21st
The more tape sold, the more stuck they'll be!
- **Quarterly Celebration:** Students who have earned and turned in 7 STAG Tags throughout this quarter will be celebrating at Grace MacDonald Park with a sledding adventure! This will take place on **January 30**.
- **Students who ride the bus will NOT be allowed to bring sleds on the bus with them - sleds will need to be dropped off to the school the day before or the day of.**
- **Donations:** The PTO will be supplying students with hot chocolate while sledding. If you would like to donate snacks (ie. baked goods, individually packaged chips/crackers, etc.) it would be so appreciated! Please contact ecallaghan@kingsleyschools.org to coordinate!
- **Parent Drivers:** We are looking for a couple of adults who would be able to volunteer as drivers for our quarterly celebration. Sleds are not allowed on the buses, so having additional, larger vehicles to meet us at the park would be amazing!!
- **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.

- **Rescheduled Glow Dance:** The PTO will be hosting a Glow Dance next Thursday (Jan. 29), from 6-8 PM, for all 6-8th graders. There is a \$5 entry fee (which includes a slice of pizza and water). For students to attend the glow dance, they **must attend school** that day.

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Other Dates to Know

- January 30: Quarterly Celebration

Have a great weekend!

- 7th Grade Team