

7th Grade Weekly Update

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we move into our 9th week of school and final week of the marking period, we have a lot to look forward to! Thank you for being supportive of students and helping to encourage STAG behavior!

ELA

ELA students will be wrapping up their first partner section of the unit. We will introduce the last part of speech for our grammar unit: conjunctions and interjunctions. Students should have been keeping track of their notes throughout the marking period; They should expect a Unit One Grammar soon. If they have kept track of those notes, they are encouraged to use them on the test.

Math

Students will spend Monday - Wednesday reviewing for their first test in class and independently. I am providing lots of practice; it is up to students to do it. Chapter 1 Test - Thursday.

Accelerated Math

Students are just beginning Chapter 2 - Fraction & Integer Addition.

Science

In Science, we are finishing our unit on particles. Next week, we will begin to explore kinetic energy. Tuesday, Oct 28 will be the end of the quarter exam on everything we've learned so far.

World History

We are continuing our study of *Ancient India*. Next week we will be taking a closer look at both the Maurya and Gupta empires.

If you were not able to attend conferences, there were a few things about World History that I shared with all parents:

1. The focus of 7th grade World History is to give your child an overview of the many civilizations that existed several thousand years ago.
2. So far, ALL of our unit tests have been open-book, and students may have as much time as needed to complete them.

3. Your child should not have homework in Social Studies unless they need to study for a vocabulary quiz. I will let you know about a week before we take a vocabulary quiz.

Old-fashioned flashcards are a great way to study for these quizzes.

4. If your child is absent, I usually have many of the day's materials on Google Classroom.

They can log in from home to read the lesson in the textbook or watch the video that correlates with the lesson.

Electives

Sustainable Science:

Woodshop:

Spanish: This week, we are learning about the Day of the Dead which is celebrated on November 1 and 2. We will also watch either Coco or Book of Life in Spanish with English subtitles. Friday, Oct. 31st, is the end of the marking period, so please have your student check their grades and make sure they are not missing anything!

Band: .

Updates

- This week is our final week of the first marking period (WOW has it been flying by!) Please check in with your child to see what their grades are looking like to ensure that they are on track.
- With Halloween next week, the 8th Grade Student Council is hosting a spirit week! See below for dress up days (reminder that all costumes and outfits must still follow the KMS dress code)
 - **Monday:** PJ Day - Be comfy to start the week!
 - **Tuesday:** Student/Teacher Swap Day - Dress as any of your teachers!
 - **Wednesday:** Pink Day - Dress in your favorite pink outfit!
 - **Thursday:** Fancy Day - Put on your nicest outfit to show off to the school!
 - **Friday:** Halloween - Wear your Halloween costume!

Middle School Tutoring

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We're excited to announce that Middle School ELA Tutoring is back! Students in **grades 6 - 8** now have the opportunity to stop in for extra support **every Monday and Wednesday** throughout the year.

Details:

- **When:** Mondays and/or Wednesdays, 3:30 – 4:30 PM
- **Where:**
 - Mondays: Mrs. Callaghan's Room (21/22)
 - Wednesdays: Mr. Gaddy's Room (27)
- **Who:** Students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade
- **Purpose:** Practice ELA skills, make up missing work, or complete assignments with extra teacher support

Spots are **limited per session**, so don't wait! To reserve a spot, please **email Mrs. Callaghan (enelson@kingsleyschools.org) or Mr. Gaddy (cgaddy@kingsleyschools.org) to sign up.**

We look forward to helping students grow their ELA skills and feel confident in their learning!

Other Dates to Know

- October 31: End of Marking Period 1 & Quarterly Celebration
- November 4: No school for students.

Have a great weekend!

- 7th Grade Team