

# 7M TEAM NEWSLETTER

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## Social Studies

This week in social studies we will be diving into chapter 22 “American Imperialism”. This Unit outlines how America was able to expand its empire to acquire land and territory overseas. There will be a short quiz over sections one and two sometime next week.

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## Science

This week we finished ecology by doing a close reading article “A Day at the Zoo” to support student’s ELA skills. And an owl pellet dissection that students really enjoyed! But students are very excited to start a new unit on Astronomy next week.

Please contact me if you have any questions and you can visit my website for more information:  
[msfrainscience.weebly.com](http://msfrainscience.weebly.com)

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## Math

This week in Pre-Algebra we are continuing to work on 2-step Algebra Equations. This is a very important skill to have moving forward to Algebra next year and into high school. Students will have a quiz to check understanding on solving these equations on Thursday, January 25th. A reminder student are able to retake any quiz or test as long as they fill out a retake form and have up to a week to schedule a time to take it. Compacted Students just finished up a Test on the Pythagorean Theorem and will move onto Chapter 7 and 8 which is Transformations of figures.

As always students are welcome to attend my office hours Tuesday mornings or any other time by appointment as well as attend after school tutoring Tuesday and Thursdays.

-Mr. Guzinski

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## ELA

Hi ELA Families,

We read “A Christmas Carol,” the first time, and are working on practicing our reading skills. The students performed a first read and initial comprehension questions this week and we will be working on reading the story more closely to work on preparing for our online Pearson test on the story. The test will be Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please remember that this is an open note test and students will be able to use all exercises and notes covered in class and in homework to help them complete the test. Students who complete the homework and classwork reviewed in preparation for this test will earn the opportunity to make test corrections.

In addition to the continuation of “A Christmas Carol” (in Act II), we will also begin assignments related to The Outsiders, the trade book that students are reading this quarter. Students are required to read two chapters of the book each week.

As always, please contact me with questions or concerns,  
Mrs. Fazio