

7M TEAM NEWSLETTER

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Announcements

*The newsletter will now be posted on our team website each week in addition to being emailed out to you. All old newsletters from this quarter are already uploaded. Our team website can be accessed from here [7M Website!](#)

From here you can access all our websites by clicking our names, email us individually by clicking our emails, and email the entire team by clicking the 7M email.

Social Studies

This week in social studies we began working on the document based questions packet. This unit will be going on over a two-week period. Students will be responsible for analyzing a series of documents and creating a five paragraph essay. All grades have also recently been entered and updated.

Mr. Gutierrez

Science

This week we continued our astronomy unit and worked on finishing their planet books. We learned about the solar system and created scale models. We also learned what stars were and all about our own star, the sun! Students learned a little about the lunar eclipse that occurred as well. Students have finished the Too Good for Drugs curriculum and are now being taught the Too Good for Violence curriculum. I do have lots of missing work from students and I am seeing an increase in behavior issues in class as we near the end of the school year. Please remind your student that although summer is approaching we are still very much in the school year and have lots of curriculum still to cover. Grades are currently being updated with recent work and should reflect student work by next week.

Please contact me if you have any questions and you can visit my website for more information: msfrainscience.weebly.com

Sarah Frain

Math

This week in Pre-Algebra students are working on creating and solving equations and inequalities from word problems. This is a very crucial skill to have moving forward to Algebra next couple years and how it applies to real life situations. Compacted math students are currently working on congruent figures and theorems to prove if figures are or are not congruent.

*Math Interim #3 is coming up for everybody on Tuesday February 13th. This is our last interim before AZMerit testing and will cover material throughout the year and is very important students do their best. We will be reviewing for interim tests next week.

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

ELA

Hi ELA Families,

Students have a challenging week ahead of them, with Interim 3 testing and their ELA mid-unit assessment. Students will be drafting a four paragraph essay comparing Scrooge in Act I to Scrooge I Act II on W-F. Monday and Tuesday, we will be watching the movie version of the play to summarize all of the learning that the students have done, in preparation for the essay.

Please feel free to contact me with questions or concerns,

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