

March 25th to April 5th, 2019 7th Grade Newsletter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AZ MERIT DATES: Writing Tuesday April 2nd, Reading Friday April 5th and Math Monday April 8th. Please make sure students are present on those days and are well rested and fed so they can do their very best.

Language Arts

Regular

Over the next 2 weeks we will be preparing the students to take the AZ Merit tests. Students will be doing practice tests for both reading and writing. They will also be reviewing the different types of questions they will see on the test and how to best answer them.

Students have also checked out their assigned novel for the 4th Quarter "Hatchet". There will not be any assignments given until after AZ Merit is over, however they should be reading the book nightly. For homework students should be working on reviewing the vocabulary words given last quarter. They have been assigned review activities to complete and turn in using those words.

GATE

Hi ELA Families,

Students will be having AZ Merit testing on April 2nd (Writing), April 5th (Reading) , and April 8th (Math) of this coming month. We have already done some practice in the system and we will have an additional practice day on Monday April 1st. Please encourage your students to be present and accountable during these important AZ Merit testing dates.

Prior to testing, students will be working on a text called "Silent Spring." This unit we are working on environmental issues, with our essential question, "What effect do people have on the planet?" This is an issue that can be very dividing but is meant to promote thinking and debate about a controversial issue. The test on Silent Spring will be on Friday, March 29th.

I encourage all families to check my classroom website and assignment

Math

Pre-Algebra

In Pre-Algebra we are finishing our unit on special angles and there will be test in the next two weeks. We are preparing for the AZ Merit tests on the following dates: April 2nd, 5th and 8th. In preparation for AZ Merit testing, students will be reviewing material in class as well as in homework packets.

Students will be working in their Carnegie Learning textbook in class (Topic 1 , Lessons 1-4) , working on Mathia once a week, and completing nightly homework to help them understand this unit as well as to prepare them for the AZ Merit.

Compact 7b/8

In Compact Math we will be wrapping up our unit on Data and there will be a quiz within the next week or two. We are preparing for the AZ Merit tests on the following dates: April 2nd, 5th and 8th. In preparation for AZ Merit testing, students will be reviewing material in class as well as in homework packets.

Students will be working in their Carnegie Learning textbook in class (Topic 4, Lessons 1-4), working on Mathia once a week, and completing nightly homework to help them understand this unit as well as to prepare them for the AZ Merit.

***As always if students need help in class they may attend Learning Lab, after school tutoring or attend their math teacher's office hours.**

calendar. All dates, including homework, tradebooks, and tests, are on this calendar. Additionally, all information on the end of quarter project is available in my assignment calendar. Project information is also available in Google Classroom.
If you have any questions, please contact me!

Science

The students will be turning in their planet research projects this week. They will be using their research to answer questions about each different planet. We will be finishing up the unit on planets in the textbook. Then we will be moving into a unit on the sun and stars. The students will be learning about the temperature, brightness, function and life cycle of the stars. They will be participating in a lab and a test will follow when we are finished up in a couple of weeks.

Social Studies

U.S. History

In Social Studies we will be diving deeper into what America was like after World War 1. The time period students will be working on over the next two week is known as “The Roaring Twenties”. Students will learn about this prosperous time of American history and how consumerism as well as buying on credit eventually led to the stock market crash. Pushing us into the next unit known as the great depression.

Students are scheduled to take chapter 24 summative on “ The Roaring Twenties” on Wednesday 04/03/19.

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Donations

We are always in need of the following: kleenex, clorox wipes, pencils, lined and copy paper