SEVENTH GRADE

NOVEMBER 1- 5

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

GENERAL INFO:

- Family Events this week!
  - Monday: Chipotle Night 5 - 8pm
  - Thursday: TK8 Movie Night 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- Book Fair all week in the library!
- Thursday November 11: Veteran’s Day - No School
- Each Monday your child does a weekly grade check located in their AVID binder. Please be sure to check this on Monday’s to see if there is anything your student may need support with to improve grades.

ELA CHANG

This week, students will be starting their writing unit. We will first go over how to write topic sentences, then make our way through how to form well-developed paragraphs. Students in 7th period will continue reading Tangerine. Please make sure your student is keeping up with their reading and comprehension questions. They will also be going over poetic form and structure. As always, please ensure your student is completing 45 minutes and 2 lessons of iReady by Friday.

SAYLES

Core: We are preparing for our next novel study which will take place during the Great Depression. This week we will be learning about dust bowls, the stock market crash, Hooverville, and much more. Ask your student what they have learned!

Honors: We continue to study Brown Girl Dreaming. Students should be working on their quote analysis project. Students are expected to analyze and synthesize their quote and make meaningful connections to our literature study. The final product must be typed. This will count as an assessment grade. Due Date is: November 16th.

3D: We have started a new unit of study: Climate Change and issues of Drought. Students brainstormed ways we can preserve water and we will start learning new words like precipitation, renewable, and conservation. We are writing, reading, listening, and speaking during every class.

HW for all: I-ready reading path. AT LEAST 60 minutes weekly with 2 lessons passed. Ask to see your student’s agenda book or AVID binder. How are they doing with their organization?

ROBSON

We will continue our classroom routine with Small group work in System 44: Famous or Infamous and Read 180: Welcome to Dystopia. Homework will have 5 quizzes due for the week. If you are behind, or want to improve your grade, please do extra reading. We will also need one passed lesson and 40 iReady minutes this week.
**SCIENCE**
**COLE**
This week in Science we will start a new unit called Boomtown! Erosion, weathering, and deposition will be the focus!

**HERNANDEZ**
This week we will be at the end of quarter one and will give our second quiz for our plate tectonics unit. We will use a computer simulation to investigate what happens when plates slide past each other. Lastly we will wrap up our unit by looking at other types of plate motion and comparing site risk.

**SOCIAL STUDIES**
**THIELE**
We continue our work on the Industrial Revolution. This week we will complete our Nearpod and work with primary sources to investigate the guiding question, “Were textile factories bad for the health of English Workers?” We will also be working on Breakout EDU puzzles about supply and demand. Remember that you can access information for absent students on their Google classroom pages.

**SLAMOWITZ**
In Social Studies Honors this week we are continuing our work in the Rise of Industrialization. We will have weekly homework in learning about people during this time. Students are excited to create their game boards as well.

**MATH**
**MUSZYNSKI**
We have officially started our new unit on ratios and proportions. If you find your student struggling in class, that’s common. This is a very abstract area of focus that we as adults use everyday, but students do not use as much. To support your child have them join you while shopping as you determine the better buy between different prices or sizes of the same item. This week, as normal, students will be asked to complete 50 minutes of iReady and by the end of this month will be asked to have 8 iReady lessons passed.

**MOBLEY**
In math we will begin Addition with Negative Integers. Also, we are required to pass one lesson on I-Ready math each week. Be sure students are checking their grades regularly.
**ELECTIVES**

**CHANG - rts**
Some students will work on silent letters while others work on developing theme. Theme will be the main focus this week, with an emphasis on how to pick quotes from the text to support the theme. Please make sure your student is completing their 45 minutes and 2 lessons of iReady by Friday.

**BYRO - rts**
This week in Read to Success, we will start our week off with new vocabulary. We will be breaking into small groups and our skill focus this week is text features and test structure. We will be looking at non fiction text and identifying text structures that support the article. Remind your student about their iReady minutes and lessons and they must be reading 15-20 min a day.

**SLAMOWITZ - math intervention**
Welcome to the MTS. This week we are working on reducing fractions and making factors. Please remember to make sure that you have 2 lessons completed with at least 70% and have more than 40 minutes for the week.

**COACH BECERRA & COACH BRYANT - pe**
In physical education we just finished our soccer unit. We worked on the fundamental skills of the game while playing outdoor and indoor soccer. We will move into our basketball unit. The students will develop/work on the fundamental skills and then apply them to games.

**MILLER - art**
In Art students are continuing to explore Value, the lightness and darkness of colors. We have practiced creating different values, and will begin brainstorming our final value project this week! You can also schedule a virtual parent teacher conference with me on October 27, 28, or 29 at this link: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48A5AD23A2FAC70-miller](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48A5AD23A2FAC70-miller). Please email me at sallymiller2@susd.org if you have any questions.

**CHANGO - spanish & stem**
**STEM** - This week students will start learning the Engineering Design Process, so we will be focused on the definitions on each step of the process.
**Spanish Exploratory** - Students will start learning new vocabulary which will help them to describe what materials they have in school and classroom. They will also have their first assessment of the second quarter during this week. So make sure your child studies at home.
**ELECTIVES, CTD.**

**LUCERO - student council & college and career readiness**

**College and Career Enhancement**: Students have been working hard this week on completing their resume and cover letters. It was hard work, but we persevered through it. Next up we will focus on interviews including hand shaking, questions, and attire. Students will be participating in a mock interview soon.

**Student Council**: Student Council rocked the Trunk or Treat! They helped make popcorn, snow cones, cotton candy, sell tickets, hand out candy and more. We are gearing up for another successful event at our Family Movie Night on 11/4 from 5:30-7:30. We also have adopted a family in need through the City of Scottsdale in which we will support them with Thanksgiving and Christmas items.

**HOGUE - orchestra**

Our first concert since February 2019 will be this coming Monday, November 1st, at Coronado High School. The concert will begin at 6:30, but performers need to arrive between 5:45-6:20 to tune and take care of emergencies. Students are to wear their new red Orchestra tee, pants/jeans without holes, no shorts or skirts that are too short.

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