8th Grade Weekly Class Update: October 25th-October 29th

General Announcements/Reminders:

- **Parent Teacher Conferences** will be held October 27th, 28th, and 29th. These days will be half-days for students ending at 12:20. Conferences for middle school are FULLY VIRTUAL. Please see times as well as the link below for 8th Grade Core Class Zoom Link.
  - Wednesday: 1 PM - 3 PM
  - Thursday: 1 PM - 6 PM
  - Friday: 1 PM - 3 PM

- **Red Ribbon Week/Spirit Week** is this week!
  - Monday: Pajama Day
  - Tuesday: Sports Day
  - Wednesday: Bright/Neon Colors Day
  - Thursday: Twin Day
  - Friday: Red Out/Wear Red day

- **Upcoming Events:**
  - **Trunk-of-Treat:** October 28th from 6 PM - 8 PM. Come and costume to visit staff and community trunks in the parking lot for a “trunk or treat”. There will be a costume contest and more!
  - **Fall Orchestra Concert** is Monday, November 1st at Coronado HS starting at 6:30pm.
  - **Chipotle Family Night** is November 1st. Grab a bite to eat after the Orchestra concert!
  - **Family Movie Night is November 4th!** More details to follow.

- Please remind students to bring their **computers and chargers every day**.
- Students should be filling out their agendas in their AVID binders daily.
- Please **check your student’s agenda nightly** to view any reminders, see homework assignments, and information on topics of study.
• **Remember to check ParentVue** to see the student's weekly grades.
• If your student is **absent or put on quarantine**, the majority of their classwork can be found and completed in Google Classroom. Whenever possible, please support your student in not falling behind when absent!
• **FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH SIGN UP:** Did you know that signing up for free and reduced lunch also allows students reduced rates on sports, musical equipment and more? Additionally, our school funding depends on the community’s participation in this program. Please learn more about the benefits of applying to families and our school by clicking here; [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UHcB7IsXYs3Yi-hJ_scln_v4zSXwgY3zTYHm7Ev0FRQ/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UHcB7IsXYs3Yi-hJ_scln_v4zSXwgY3zTYHm7Ev0FRQ/edit) and then fill out the application below!
  ○ [https://family.titank12.com/?identifier=TUJAZ9](https://family.titank12.com/?identifier=TUJAZ9)
WEEKLY CLASS UPDATES:

Campini, Science: ccampini@susd.org
This week we will be practicing our Periodic Table skills involving finding numbers of protons, neutrons, and electrons. We will have our Periodic Table Quiz either late this week or early next, and will spend most of the week reviewing and practicing our skills. Parent-teacher conferences are this week, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday! Please see above my google classroom for the Zoom link needed to attend.

Cole, Science: ecole@susd.org
This week in Science we will continue working on heat transfer! Make sure these assignments are turned in to start off a great quarter 2!! Assignments Due: Bell Work week 11 and Q2: Science Notebook Check. 😊

Byro, ELA: tbyro@susd.org
Honors ELA: This week in honors ELA, we are diving deep into argumentative essay writing. We are learning how to gather data, form opinions, and identify claims and rebuttals. The end result will be a 5 paragraph essay. We will spend a good portion of this quarter preparing for the essay.
RTS: We have implemented a rotation of groups that we began on Monday. We target two skills each week. This next week, we will be working on fluency which lends tremendous support for comprehension.

Slamowitz, Social Studies Honors/MTS: pslamowitz@susd.org
MTS: 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. I am doing conferences individually as I teach
multiple grade levels. Please sign up for a spot below

Social Studies Honors: This week in Social Studies Honors we are exploring the U.S. Constitution. We will explore the word “federalism” and how it applies to the Government. We will also express the relationship of the national government to the 50 state governments. Please do not forget your weekly homework assignment loaded in the google classroom. am doing conferences individually as I teach multiple grade levels. Please sign up for a spot below

Lucero, Student Council: angelalucero@susd.org
We are gearing up to sell snacks at our up coming Family Movie Night! We also continue to support our 1st grade reading buddies and our school campus with recycling. Our Tonalea Spirit wear will be arriving this week and we look forward to getting them out to all students, staff and family members soon.

Lucero, College and Career Enhancement: angelalucero@susd.org
We are jumping into 2nd quarter with a big focus on careers. Students have been starting to learn vocabulary terms, resume writing, how to prepare for an interview, and how to navigate upcoming life events like renting/buying a home and car (specifically tied to financial planning).

Mobley, Math: tmobley@susd.org
In math we will begin Describing Integers and Exterior Angles. Be sure to get your weekly session of I-Ready math completed for credit.

Chango, Spanish: ichango@susd.org
In Spanish I, This week students will have their first test for the second quarter which will be focused on ¿Cómo eres? and ways to describe their personality and others. We are also going to start learning a new chapter which is called Tu Día en la Escuela.

Becerra, PE: mbecerra@susd.org
In physical education we started quarter 2 with our soccer unit. We have worked on the fundamental skills of soccer while learning the rules and applying them to games during class. We will finish up our soccer unit this week. Please be mindful that the weather is cooling off and we are outside a lot now, so have students dress accordingly. Thanks!

Bryant, PE: duranabryant@susd.org
Wiffle ball is known for using a light weight plastic ball and a long plastic bat. The sport can be played indoor and outdoors. Wiffle ball is also compared to the game of baseball/softball.
**Miller, Art:**  [sallymiller2@susd.org](mailto:sallymiller2@susd.org)

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 schedule also 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.

**Williams, Math:**  [wwilliam@susd.org](mailto:wwilliam@susd.org)

We are starting Lesson 7: Describe Angle Relationships in Triangles. Please see the “Dear Family” letter on page 137 of the math book/packet for an explanation of what we are learning. Our Comprehension Check (Lesson 7 Quiz) is scheduled for Friday. We will then start reviewing for our Unit 2 Assessment, covering information from Lessons 4, 5, 6, and 7. Homework is assigned every day unless we take a test, and students are expected to complete at least one iReady MyPath lesson every week.

**Other Teacher Contact Information:**

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