

Middle School Times

Aug. 31-Sept. 4, 2015

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Math with Ms. Johnson

Math 7:

The students will be given a quiz covering metric system conversations on **Monday, August 31**. The students will be introduced to multiplying by powers of 10 and express large numbers in scientific notation. Their studies will also include executing the orders of operation to simplify numeric expressions and identifying properties of rational numbers.

Pre-Algebra:

The students will learn to recognize and use identity and equality properties, translate verbal expressions into equations and graph ordered pairs. They will also learn to use tables and graphs to identify relations. A quiz will be given covering identity and equality properties on **Thursday, September 3** for A day students, and on **Friday, September 4** for B day students.

Honors Algebra I:

The students will learn to recognize and use identity and equality properties and identify conditional statements. They will be given a test covering sections 1-1 thru 1-5 on **Thursday**.

Mark Your Calendars!

Important Events

Sept. 7 - Labor Day Holiday

Sept. 22 - Interim Reports Issued

Sept. 24 - DC Papers Due!

Oct. 5-6 - Choral Clinics

*Please note that assignments and dates are subject to change. All changes should be noted in student planners.

7th Grade Science

By Ms. Johnson

The students will conclude their study of Chapter 1, Studying Life Science. They will be given a quiz on **Monday** covering the material presented in the text and in class. The students will be given the chapter test on **Wednesday**. They will begin Chapter 2, Classifying Living Things, on Friday. In this chapter students will explore the purpose and importance of classification.

8th Grade Science by Coach Ar p

Please see Coach Ar p for questions or more information.

8th Grade DC Updates!

All 8th grade parents should have received the commitment letter that has been sent home. Please return the commitment form and send in the \$100 deposit (per person going) to Coach Brown by September 24, 2015. The trip dates are March 29—April 1, 2016. The estimated cost of the trip is \$525 per person. Parent chaperones are vital to the success of this trip. All parents are welcome to be part of this trip at the same trip cost as that of each student. If you have any questions, please email Coach Brown. [jbrown@fbns.org]

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Language Arts by Mrs. Edwards

7th & 8th Grade:

This week: Voc. Unit 1. We will complete Voc. Unit 1 this week. Assignments will be made for Voc. study. We had our first spelling test for 8th grade on Th. 8/27 and for 7th on Fri. 8/28. Our first Voc. test for 8th grade will be **Fri. 9/4** and for 7th grade **Th. 9/3**.

We went to the library on Wed. last week and checked out our first book for the AR reading grade. Students should be reading this book. They should spend **at least** fifteen minutes each night reading. They will take an AR Test when they have completed it. I told them their goal is to finish this book by mid-term (which will be **Sept. 22**). This way they would have time to read another book if they did not do as well as they hope to have on the first AR grade. This AR grade is due no later than **Oct. 15** for 7th grade and **Oct. 14** for 8th grade.

We have been working in the English book with Ch. 1 – Sentences. Students should be reviewing daily assignments and material covered. A test on Ch. 1 will be administered at the end of the chapter.

Students have Root cards that we are working on. Students will have a quiz on each set of five Root cards. Students should study each card every day. These roots will be an invaluable tool in their vocabulary study throughout high school and college. (Ask them about quizlet.com)

English I Honors:

Vocabulary – Lesson 1 then Test

Roots 1-5 then Quiz

Summer Reading Reviews / Tests

Writing Lab

Students are learning to use editing and proofreading marks that will be used in their writing.

Students have Journals that we are working on. There will be at least one journal check/grade during each nine weeks. Students have journal directions and a sample journal to view. Please look for this in your child's ring binder. We will be discussing and using the Writing Process and using this throughout the semester.

As you can see there are many areas of study in ELA. I will do my best to convey each and every assignment as clearly as possible. Please encourage your child to ask questions if they have any concerns. ****Writing assignments down in student planner is imperative!** Please check your child's planner.

8th Grade History with Mr. Stevens

www.scasocialstudies.weebly.com

Chapter 2 test on **Friday, Sept. 4th**

7th Grade History by Coach Doolittle

We will continue through and finish Chapter 1.

Next week, we will be taking a test on Ch.1 and beginning Ch. 2.

Computer with Mrs. Bowen

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MS Bible

7th Grade by Mrs. Turner:

The Lightbearers student guide is designed to help our students clearly understand the beliefs and principles of the Christian worldview, and how these compare to the beliefs and principles of the leading humanistic worldviews of our culture. We have already begun to view films and answer questions on the subtle nature of cultural influence in our lives. Students have also identified the 3 purposes of this Summit Ministries curriculum: **1)** to help them see the big picture, **2)** to show how the Bible provides answers to all of life's most important questions, and **3)** help them recognize that ideas have consequences. It's going to be a great year of learning about our purpose in God's plan.

8th Grade by Mr. Rogers:

Please see Mr. Rogers for questions or more information.

PE with Coach Jones

Hand Ball and
Fitness Gram Introduction

Chorus News by Mrs. Foster

The Middle School Chorus has hit the ground running learning note names, rhythm patterns, and starting the choral clinic music. Please put the following dates on your calendar. The boys TTB Choral Clinic is B Day, **Oct. 5th**. The girls will have their clinic the following day, A Day, **Oct. 6th**.

The Art Corner by Mrs. Blanton

All Art students are constructing an illustration from their summer reading! They are using cardboard, paper, glue, mache, clay, foam, wood, paint, plastic, and who know what else!! They are looking very creative and good!

Middle School Band by Dr. Bolton

Practice is the key!
Please see Dr. Bolton for questions or more information.