

# Middle School Times

Nov. 16-20, 2015

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## Math with Ms. Johnson

### Math 7:

Students will continue chapter 3, Applying Rational Numbers. Concepts will include adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions and mixed numbers. A mid-chapter test covering concepts presented in Chapter 3 Lessons 1-5 will be administered Thursday, November 19.

### Pre-Algebra:

Students will begin chapter 5, Rational Numbers. Concepts will include writing fractions as decimals and multiplying and dividing rational numbers. "A" day pre-algebra students will take chapter 4 test on Monday, November 16.

### Honors Algebra I:

Students will continue chapter 4, Graphing Relations and Functions. Concepts introduced will include equations as relations, graphing linear equations and functions. The textbook lessons used to present the concepts needed for linear function in chapter 4 are 1, 3-6. There will be a chapter 4 test assessing those lessons on Monday, November 23.

## Mark Your Calendars!

### Important Events

Nov. 17 - Interim Reports

Nov. 24 - 1:30 Dismissal

Nov. 25 - 27 - Thanksgiving Holidays

Dec. 18 - 1:30 Dismissal

Dec. 21 - Jan. 4 - Christmas Break

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

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Science By Ms. Johnson

Students will conclude Chapter 7, Genetics of Organisms. Chapter 7 test will be administered Friday, November 20.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science by Coach Ar p

Please see Coach Ar p for questions or more information.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade DC Updates!

The security info and T-shirt/pullover size form has been sent home. This important form is due back no later than November 20. We are working to secure tours of the White House and Pentagon. Returning this form in a timely manner is extremely important. Thank you to those who have already returned this form. If you have any questions—please email Mr. Brown ([jbrown@fbns.org](mailto:jbrown@fbns.org)).

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## Language Arts by Mrs. Edwards

### 7th & 8th Grade:

This week: We will work on Voc. Unit 6.

We are reading the second AR book checked out from the library for the second nine weeks.

Seventh grade is reading the novel *The Hobbit*. They will need to complete daily assignments and study material covered.

Eighth grade is reading the novel *Journey to the Center of the Earth*. They will need to complete daily assignments and study material covered.

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 7

Roots 66-70; then Quiz

We are reading the novel *The Book Thief*.

Assignments for reading will be given in class.

Students will have outside reading and assignments to complete outside of class.

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.

## Writing Lab

Students have Journals that we are working on. There will be at one or two journal checks/grade during each nine weeks. We are discussing and using the Writing Process and the Six Traits of Writing and how we will be using these throughout the semester.

Students should review the rubric for their Research paper. Please review with your students. Students should be typing their paper and saving it on their computer at home.

Seventh grades paper is due Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>. Eighth grades paper is due Nov. 11.

Students should complete any assignment not completed in class. All work completed will have due dates. Seventh grade is working on a descriptive paragraph and sharing in class. Eighth grade is working on a descriptive essay and will be sharing in class.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade History with Mr. Stevens

Information on assignments and other class information can be found at

[www.scasocialstudies.weebly.com](http://www.scasocialstudies.weebly.com)

Constitution Preamble Memorization Quiz

Monday 11/16

Chapter 7 Test Friday, 11/20

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade History by Coach Doolittle

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## Computer with Mrs. Bowen

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## MS Bible

PE with  
Coach Jones

Archery

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade by Mrs. Turner:

We watched a portion of Star Wars Friday after our test in order to practice identifying worldview bias in film media. Your student should be "taking notes" on a video or film this weekend in order to do a classroom project on media evaluation (they also had last weekend to do this...). Lion King, Pocahontas, Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom are good titles to watch as a family and look for worldview together! We will begin unit 2 this week as well. Romans 8:28 is our new memory verse.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade by Mr. Rogers:

We will take a quiz on Unit Two (Philosophy) material and move on to Unit Three (Ethics) answering the question "how should we behave?" We will also continue doing our daily SOAP Bible study as we have moved from the Proverbs to the gospel of John.

Chorus News by Mrs. Foster

## The Art Corner by Mrs. Blanton

*ATTENTION.....SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADERS HAVE SOME ART WORK ON DISPLAY AT THE CHAPMAN CULTURAL CENTER FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.....THIS IS YOUTH ART MONTH..... PLEASE GO BY AND VISIT THE GALLERY .....IT IS FREE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*

## Middle School Band by Dr. Bolton

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