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Math with Ms. Johnson

Math 7:

Students will begin to study integers.

Pre-Algebra:

The students begin to study equations.

Honors Algebra I:

The students will learn distinctions between odds and probability and how to classify real numbers.

Mark Your Calendars!

Important Events

Oct. 5-6 – Choral Clinics

Oct. 20 – Report Cards

***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 take a test over the content taught in Chapter 3, Life and Cells, on Monday. The students will begin to learn the parts of microscope and their function.

8th Grade Science by Coach Arp

Please see Coach Arp for questions or more information.

8th Grade DC Updates!

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] If you have not returned your commitment form, please contact Mr. Brown ASAP!

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Language Arts by Mrs. Edwards

7th & 8th Grade:

This week: We will complete Voc. Unit 3. Assignments will be made for Voc. Study in Unit 4.

We have 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 3
Roots 56-60; then Quiz
English – Sentences
We will begin the novel The Book Thief. Assignments for reading will be given in class.

Writing Lab

Students are using 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. 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 will receive the rubric for their Research paper. Please review with your students, set up a time to take them to the library to check out sources, and sign the letter stating that you have reviewed this very important information.

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

Information on assignments and other class information can be found at
www.scasocialstudies.weebly.com

7th Grade History by Coach Doolittle

Please see Coach Doolittle for questions or more information.

Computer with Mrs. Bowen

www.scatech.weebly.com

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MS Bible

7th Grade by Mrs. Turner:

Students will present their *'Evaluator'* summaries (p. 13 Lightbearers) to the class on Tuesday, September 29. Quiz on Romans 12:3 on Thursday October 1; introduction unit test on Thursday October 1.

8th Grade by Mr. Rogers:

We will continue reading a chapter from Proverbs each day and discussing it using the SOAP Bible Study method. We are working through chapters 1 & 2 with our focus on different worldviews and the characteristics of God. We are answering the four ultimate questions of origin, meaning, morality and destiny as we clarify our own worldview.

PE with Coach Jones

Ultimate Frisbee and Disc Golf Unit

Chorus News by Mrs. Foster

The fall choral clinics are quickly approaching. The TTB (Boys) will be on Monday, Oct. 5th and the SSA (Girls) will be Tuesday, Oct. 6th from 8-2:30. The choral clinic is hosted by SCA with 3 other schools performing. After the choral clinic the SCA Chorus students will go to Mr. Gatti's for lunch and games. The cost for the entire day is $10, which covers the conductor's fee, all you can eat pizza, pasta, soup, salad, and drink. Each student will also be given a $5 game card. Students may bring extra money if they want to play additional games. Students should turn in the $10 (cash) by Friday, Oct. 2nd. Thank you. If you have any questions, feel free to email me at KFoster@fbns.org

The Art Corner by Mrs. Blanton

In A R T, everyone is drawing. We are drawing bare trees, multiples, mandalas, American Flags, and Renaissance period "things". Come by for a visit and watch your student in action!!

Middle School Band by Dr. Bolton

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