

Middle School Times

Sept. 7-11, 2015

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Math with Ms. Johnson

Math 7:

Studies will include identifying properties of rational numbers, evaluate algebraic expressions, and translate words into numbers, variables, and operations. On Thursday, students will be given a quiz over the content in lessons 1-1 through 1-6.

Pre-Algebra:

The students will learn to construct and interpret scatter plots. On Thursday, students will be given a test covering the material presented in chapter 1.

Honors Algebra I:

The students will learn to interpret and draw graphs of functions. A test was originally scheduled for this past week, but it has been rescheduled for Thursday, September 10. This test will cover content presented in chapter 1.

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 continue to learn about classifications of living things. On Friday, students will be given a test covering the material presented in chapter 2.

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 2. Assignments will be made for Voc. study. We will take our spelling test for 8th grade on Fri. 9/11 and for 7th on Mon. 9/14. Our first Voc. test for 8th grade will be Th. 9/17 and for 7th grade Fri. 9/18.

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 2 then Test

Roots 1-5 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.

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

7th Grade History by Coach Doolittle

We will be taking a Ch. 1 test on Friday this week.

Computer with Mrs. Bowen

7th grade – Chapter 1 test on Wednesday 9/9/15

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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:

We will continue reviewing chapters 1 & 2 to reacquaint ourselves with concepts and influence of worldview and popular culture. We are discussing how these are reflected in our value, beliefs and behaviors. Each day we begin class by reading the chapter from Proverbs that corresponds with that date, so please encourage your student to bring their Bible to class each day.

The year has started great. Thanks for trusting your student to me.

PE with Coach Jones

Hand Ball Test and
Ultimate Frisbee Unit

Chorus News by Mrs. Foster

Students have been tested on the treble clef lines, spaces, & notes. They have been singing very well! The boys TTB Choral Clinic is B Day, **Oct. 5th**. The girls will have their clinic the following day, A Day, **Oct. 6th**. We will be going to Mr. Gatti's following both clinics. Cost is \$10. Please turn money in Sept. 14-28.

The Art Corner by Mrs. Blanton

Summer Reading Projects are all in and on display in the school library.
Please come in and enjoy the art!

Middle School Band by Dr. Bolton

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