

7TH GRADE NEWS & INFORMATION

10/23/17 – 10/27/17

Key Weekly Objectives



Here we will highlight key objectives that we are targeting in seventh grade during the week.

ELA: Writing Overall Objective: To persuasively argue a point using research based evidence.

The students continued to meet the ELA objective this week by completing their anti-drug essay.

Literature: Objective: To show an understanding of the novel *The Outsiders*, its plot, themes, and characters through a comprehension test that included interpretive responses to key quotes from the novel.

Religion: Objective: To create a visual aid to explain the Mystery of the Blessed Trinity to present to the first grade class.

The students met the religion objective by creating posters with their own symbols for the Blessed Trinity. They had the option to work with a partner or work individually. Next week they will present these posters to the first grade.

Social Studies:

Objective: To explain the significance of the Qur'an and the Sunnah as the primary sources of Islamic beliefs, practice, and law, and their influence in Muslims' daily life

Science:

Objective: To list and illustrate the events that take place during the three stages of the cell cycle

CLASS UPDATES

SUCSESSES: The students are working well together on their Blessed Trinity posters. They are excited to go share their projects with the first grade. We finished *The Outsiders* this week. It's really exiting to see how much they connected with the middle school classic. Many of them mentioned how they want to watch the movie again with their families.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH: For the drug essay contest, they students had to write their address and a parent's phone number for the contest entry, and it was shocking how many students didn't know his or her mailing address. Please show them a piece of mail and go over their address and a phone number with them.

Fall Harvest BBQ: The Fall Harvest BBQ is tonight at school from 5:00-7:00. See the Wednesday E-baggie for the flyer.

Teacher In-Service: Please note that there will not be school Monday October 30th. The teachers will be at a curriculum in-service.

Red Ribbon Week: Next week is Red Ribbon Week here at school. See the Wednesday E-baggie for the flyer. On Thursday all of the seventh graders will present the slogan statements from their anti-drug essays at morning assembly. Everyone needs to be on time for assembly.

Soctober Project: Bring in socks for our Soctober service project to help the homeless.

Book Club!

We had a great start to our middle school book club last month. Our book for October is *Playbook* by Kwame Alexander. This is an inspirational book offering words of wisdom for how to succeed in sports and life. Book club will be Monday October 23rd at 7:00 at the Simolon home. See flyer for address.

Please contact Miss Lee or Miss Kim if your family would be interested in hosting a book club meeting this year.

Weekend Homework & Up Coming Tests & Projects:

- Reader's Notebook - The first Reader's Notebook Response will be due on **Thursday** and **every Thursday** after that.

MONDAY – Crazy socks with uniform

TUESDAY – P.E.

WEDNESDAY – Mass

THURSDAY – P.E.

FRIDAY – Picture Retakes, Red Free Dress

Have a great weekend!