

7TH GRADE NEWS & INFORMATION

11/04/19 – 11/8/19

Key Weekly Objectives

Each week we will highlight key objectives covered in seventh grade during the week.

Literature: To continue to trace the themes of family, identity/belonging, and social classes in the final chapters of *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton.

To examine the frame structure of *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton and how it relates to the overall message of the novel.

Religion: To understand the different Mysteries in the Catholic Rosary and practice praying the rosary.

Math: To divide expressions containing exponents; to simplify expressions with integer exponents

To write and evaluate numbers in scientific notations; to calculate with scientific notation

Language Arts: To revise and edit a fictional narrative

History: To use cause and effect relationships to understand the fall of the Roman Empire

CLASS UPDATES

SUCCESES: In seventh grade Halloween is also Edgar Allan Poe day. We read Poe's poem "The Raven" and created found poems using Poe's language and imagery. They were also exposed to the classic horror and crime thriller "The Tell Tale Heart."

After the Halloween carnival the seventh graders pitched in to help the eighth graders clear up their booths and clean the yard and the field. They didn't complain and they were very helpful.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH: On Wednesday there were subs with the classes so that the teachers could attend Mrs. Eck's funeral. When I returned from the funeral, I was informed that the seventh grade had given the substitutes a hard time by being loud and not listening. I made it clear to them that this show of disrespect was not acceptable. As a result they lost the opportunity to play a game. Next week I will be taking the sixth graders to Outdoor School. I expect that I will receive a good report from Miss Kim and Mrs. Jackson upon my return.

If you have any questions, the best way to reach me is by email.

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Lunch Duty: Please signup for lunch duty. Use the following link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084bacac28a2ff2-october>

Lancer Folders: Please make sure that you sign the back of the Lancer folder before you return it each Monday to verify that you have seen the graded work in the folder.

Gradelink: We encourage families to check gradelink regularly.

First Trimester Community Service Requirement: The hours and the write up are due Tuesday, November 12, but they may be turned in early. The forms are available to download on the class website.

Outsiders Movie: The class will be viewing the movie on Tuesday. Per diocesan guidelines, no student without a signed permission slip will be allowed to view the film. Attached to this newsletter you will find the permission slip. Please print it and sign and return it in the folder. If you do not have access to a printer, send me an email giving your child permission.

Book Club! –

We had a great October book club. Our November/December book club selection is *Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood* by Trevor Noah. **Make sure to get the young reader's version.** The author tells his own story of what it was like to grow up as mixed race child in South Africa under Apartheid. We will meet December 2nd at the El-Aaidis' home. See the attached flyer for the address.

Weekend Homework & Up Coming Tests & Projects:

- Reader's Notebook - The first Reader's Notebook Response will be due on Thursday and every Thursday for the rest of the year. It must be on a Google doc and turned in to the Google classroom.
- Unit 4 Vocabulary Test Monday

MONDAY –

TUESDAY – P.E. –

WEDNESDAY –

THURSDAY – P.E. –

FRIDAY – Spirit Shirts

Have a great weekend! - Miss Lee