

7TH GRADE NEWS & INFORMATION

2/12/18 – 2/16/18

Key Weekly Objectives



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

Literature: Objective: To experience the writing of William Shakespeare in a non-threatening context. To provide an understanding of the importance of the contribution of the writings of William Shakespeare to support the seventh grade social studies curriculum which includes the Renaissance.

ELA - Objective: To choose the correct verb form to agree with the subject in number, especially in compounds.

Social Studies: Objective: To demonstrate understanding of how the Mayas adapted to their environment and achieved an advanced civilization.

Science: Objective: To state how scientists hypothesize that life arose on early Earth; explain why and how scientists organize living things into groups; name the seven levels of classification used by scientists.

CLASS UPDATES

SUCSESSES This week we started our literature unit on Midsummer. The students seems very engaged and interested in Shakespeare and his theater.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH The class really needs to work on listening and not having side conversations, especially during at the end of the day when we are writing down homework.

Lent: Lent begins next week on Ash Wednesday. We will be having mass with the parish. The 7th graders will be going the readings and serving as liturgical ministers at this mass.

Open House: The school Open House has been rescheduled for this Sunday February 11th from 1:00-3:00. Please invite any perspective families to come and tour the school and meet with the teachers.

Move-A-Thon: The Move-a-Thon packet is in the Lancer folder going home today. The signed permission slip is due on Monday. Please return it in the Lancer folder. The Move-a-Thon will be Friday March 2nd, so get out there and get those pledges.

Teaching Touching Safety Program: We will be teaching the required Teaching Touching Safety child abuse prevention program on Thursday, February 15th. Please make sure that sure that you return the permission slip on Monday.

In-Service Canceled: Please note that February 12th will be a school day. The previous in-service has been canceled so we could make up days lost during the fire and flood.

Book Club!

Book club will be Monday, February 26th, and the selection will be the classic fantasy novel *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L' Engle. The Trautweins and the Wessels will be co hosting at the Trautweins home on Monday February 26th. A new movie adaptation will be in theaters in March and we will be having a book club trip to the movie for anyone who attends the February book club.

Weekend Homework & Up Coming Tests & Projects:

- Reader's Notebook - The Reader's Notebook Response is due every Thursday.
- Catholic Daughters Assignment – Due Feb. 20th

MONDAY –

TUESDAY – P.E.

WEDNESDAY – Ash Wednesday

THURSDAY – P.E.

FRIDAY – Spirit Shirt Day

Have a great weekend!