

7TH GRADE NEWS & INFORMATION

2/17/20 – 2/21/20

Key Weekly Objectives

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

Literature:

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.

Math: To use two-step inequalities to solve problems

Science: To write a digital article on your group's solution to make water more available to a community with little freshwater

Language Arts: To develop research questions and search terms. To take notes in an organized format.

History: To explain the influence of the Vikings on the Medieval World.

CLASS UPDATES

SUCCESSIONS: The students have done some very creative writing pieces about Midsummer over the past two weeks that have demonstrated their understanding of the play and its characters. The many of the students have shared of these writing pieces with their classmates.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH: Double check your planner each day before leaving school and each morning before coming to school. There's been quite a bit of forgetting lately, such as forgetting forms, printing homework etc.

Lunch Duty: Please signup for lunch duty. Use the following link
<https://tinyurl.com/FebYardDuty>

Gradelink: We encourage families to check gradelink regularly.

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.

Community Service: Pre-approval – Past Due- Forms on class website

Printing: Our policy in middle school is that all work must be printed at home. If there is an emergency like running out of ink at the last minute than the student needs to bring in a note or have the parent email the teacher. The student must also share the document with the teacher so the teacher is able to print it. This emergency printing should be the exception not the rule. Thank you.

CIMI NEWS:

- You must be here Wednesday morning no later than 5:15 AM.
- Pack your back pack with breakfast and lunch and anything you will need prior to dinner.
- Label everything with your name – especially medication
- No electronics
- Bring cash or checks for souvenirs. Bring cash for dinner on the way home.
- Dress in layers
- Mail – Any that wasn't sent to the island can be given to Miss Kim
- See packet for packing list
- See class website for additional information including slideshow

Book Club! – For February

The book club selection for February is *The Undefeated* by Kwame Alexander and Kadir Nelson. This is a picture book that incorporates poetry to celebrate the contributions of African Americans through our nation's history. This recent Caldecott winner was chosen to celebrate Black History Month. Make sure you read all the notes and the biographies of the heroes in the book at the end of the book. Our book club meeting will be Monday, February 24th. Location TBA. **We need a host. Please contact Miss Lee if you would like to host.**

Weekend Homework & Up Coming Tests & Projects:

Midsummer – Read Act 3, sc1 in the modern English for Monday – Reading Quiz- See the class website for extra resources on the Shakespeare Resources page.

MONDAY –

TUESDAY – P.E.

WEDNESDAY – CIMI

THURSDAY – CIMI

FRIDAY – CIMI

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

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