

7TH GRADE NEWS & INFORMATION

9/16/19 – 9/20/19

Key Weekly Objectives

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

Literature

To understand the importance of themes in literature by tracing three key themes in the novel *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton.

To examine the elements of flashbacks and foreshadowing in *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton.

Religion: To understand the importance of God's Divine Revelation to The Church in the forms of Sacred Scripture and Tradition.

Math: To use the distributive property with numerical and algebraic expressions

Science: To explore how matter and energy are cycled through an ecosystem by living things

English: I can write a thematic essay.

History: I can evaluate the bias of primary source documents

CLASS UPDATES

SUCCESES: We had fun playing a vocabulary review game using soccer designed by Brennen, Dallas, and Jaden. Thank you, guys!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH: Students need to listen to directions the first time they are given, especially during math rotations..

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

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Middle School Sports: Coaches needed! Contact Mrs. Solano.

Band Assembly: 4-8 grade band assembly Monday morning after morning assembly.

Non-Profit Assembly: The middle school will be attending an assembly on local non-profits on Tuesday at 2:00 in the hall. This assembly will encourage volunteering with local non-profits including the Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation, which empowers families living in Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo counties who have a child with cancer by providing financial, education, and emotional support.

Lock Down Drill: We will have our first lock down drill on Thursday. Please talk to your children about this at home.

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. In middle school, we also suggest giving the students the family login so they can check their progress. At their age this could really help them be responsible and keep focused on their academic goals.

First Trimester Community Service Requirement: The Pre-Approval form is due Tuesday, October 1, and the hours and the write up are due Tuesday, November 12. The forms are available to download on the class website.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT I encourage students to take advantage early in the trimester to volunteer at either of the two fantastic community service projects happening this month, the United Way's Day of Caring on Saturday, September 14th and Coastal Cleanup Day on September 21st. Students can download the service form from our class website. Following are the links: <https://www.unitedwaysb.org/dayofcaring-cleanup-day/> <https://exploreecology.org/coastal-cleanup-day/>

Book Club!

It is a new school year and Book Club is starting up again! The next Book Club will be held Monday, September 30th at Aidan Naber's home. The book we will be discussing is *Renegades* by Marissa Meyer. This is an interesting twist on the superhero genre. Who are the true heroes and who are the villains? Read to find out. For a synopsis, go to Goodreads.com 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.

MONDAY –

TUESDAY – P.E.,

WEDNESDAY –

THURSDAY – P.E.

FRIDAY –

Have a great weekend! - Miss Lee