

## 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE WEEKLY OVERVIEW

**Week of September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

### **Announcements & Upcoming Events:**

Please return your first day forms ASAP!

Ropes Course on Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>- Bring a water bottle, dress to be outside & active, and bring bug spray if you want it.

Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>- 5:30PM-Fall Sports Parent Information Mtg.

Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>- PAL Meeting 5:30PM



### **Language Arts:**

We'll begin the week with a tradition in 7<sup>th</sup> grade: the Letter to Self. You'll write a letter to your future self who is graduating the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. You'll spend each night this week writing at least one page and then we'll put them in envelopes on Friday. We'll also spend this week working on developing our ideas for the one story you want to tell. More details to come!

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday- One page due each day, a total of three due on Friday!

### **Math:**

We will be starting Geometry in math this week with drawing constructions like the ancient Greeks! Those are geometric figures drawn using only a compass and a straightedge (a ruler with no markings!). They are tricky, but it should be fun. We will review and learn some geometric vocabulary along the way. Homework this week will be fractions, let's see what you remember! I will give you the work on Tuesday and it will all be due on Friday, so do a little each night so it is not overwhelming.

### **Homework due on:**

Friday - Fractions

### **SCIENCE WEEKLY OVERVIEW:**

This week in science students will finish their current event summaries and share what they learned from their article with their class. The main focus for the next several weeks in our weather unit will be how air pressure changes, what causes those changes and how it affects our weather. Students will review the definition of matter and its three states. Later in the week we will take an indoor science break and go out on the ropes course with Mr. Caron during science class. If time allows this week, we will have an aluminum boat challenge.

### **Social Studies:**

We'll continue writing a Class Constitution. This will mean lots of discussion and asking yourself if you agree with everything that gets added.

### **Espanol:**

ESPAÑOL: "No solo de pan vive el hombre." (*Man does not live on bread alone.*)

Miércoles (Wed): 7th Grade Spanish Orientation

Viernes (Fri): 7th Grade Spanish Pre Assessment