



Week of November 9th-November 13th

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

Monday, November 9th - 8:45AM- Veteran's Day Assembly

Wednesday, November 11th - No School- Veteran's Day

Friday, November 13th - Grades 5-8 Talent Show

8th Grade Student Government Announcement:
The first dance will be on Friday, December 11th

7TH GRADE WEEKLY OVERVIEW

Language Arts:

This week we'll focus the first two days on getting all your blog posts published and on continuing our work with metaphors. The last two days of the week will mark the start of our annual speech-writing unit: WE Talks! We'll start by talking about your experience with ME Talk last year, look at some samples, and talk about choosing a subject for your speech. Start thinking of ideas and talk about it with friends and family to think about what you want to do.

Math:

Monday and Tuesday we will spend reviewing what we have done so far this year for the Geometry Unit test on Thursday and Friday. Triangles: one, many, or none?, Vocabulary drawing or selecting definitions, Angles: Naming them and using the definitions of complementary, supplementary, or vertical to write equations and find missing pieces, Area of circles: where the formula comes from and how to use it forwards to find area or backwards to find the radius, Surface Area of prisms and cylinders: Nets and labeling all their dimensions, and finding all the areas and adding them up, Volume: using the formula forwards to find volume and backwards to find a missing piece of information. You have been given the above standard for each quiz and that will be the same above standard for the test. Bring everything to class to study with.

Homework due on:

Tuesday - Volume study guide due

Thursday - Geometry Unit Test part 1

Friday - Geometry Unit Test part 2

Science:

This week in science we continue learning about Astronomical bodies and phenomena, as we gradually go farther out in space. We will start with the sun, learning many facts about our nearest star. From there we will branch out and learn about the constellations we are able to see here on Earth. We will learn the difference between comets, meteors and asteroids and how they impact (no pun intended!) us! Toward the end of the week, we will learn about some telescopes and other tools that astronomers use to discover information about the universe.

HOMEWORK:

Due Thursday:

Constellation story: Each student will choose a constellation in class, learn about the mythological story behind the constellations and share that brief story in class.

Social Studies:

Tuesday we'll review for the assessment that will start on Thursday and continue to Friday. Remember to study the questions you were given on Friday, October 30th. You'll have two days to answer the questions so we're expecting your answers to be detailed and specific.

Thursday & Friday- SS Assessment

ESPAÑOL: **"Todo empieza donde acaba."** (*What goes around comes around.*)

Español de la Comunidad (Mon): El Carrusel, part 3 (Mini Books with el señor W, Board Games with la señora Tharp or Technology with los señores Johnston y Brown)

Viernes (Fri): Irregular Verb Lesson