

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

**Week of January 4<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Announcements & Upcoming Events:**

Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>- 7PM PAL Meeting

Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>- Play Rehearsal 4-7:30PM

Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>- No School- Civil Rights Day

Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>- WE Talk Main Stage Event 6PM

# 2016!

**Language Arts:**

This month we'll wrap up our WE Talks with our in school presentations and our Main Stage event! You'll receive a new calendar on Monday with all the important due dates for the month. Your second drafts will be returned with feedback and scores on Tuesday. Use the feedback to help you complete your final draft for Friday. We'll spend a significant amount of time in class this week on the drafts and any enhancements that you've chosen to include. Both parts will be due on Friday. Be sure to use that time well and to ask any questions if you're not sure of what to do at any point in the process.

Friday- WE Talk Final Draft and Enhancements DUE

**Math:**

This week we will learn about proportions! We will review multiplicative comparisons and unit rates by putting them in our study guide on Monday and then we will start putting ratios into equations to make proportions! If there is time this week we will start using proportions to investigate scale. There will be a quick quiz next week on what we have done so far. For homework this week, please make an effort to look at it before Thursday so you can ask questions. Blank problems are not accepted!

Homework:

Friday: Proportion HW due

**SCIENCE:**

This week in science we will work at wrapping up our unit in Astronomy. We will start the week learning the different methods astronomers use to discover other "Earth-like" planets. Depending on how things go, the unit exam might be at the end of the week, or possibly the beginning of next week. Students should prepare throughout the week for this unit exam, studying a little each night by reading over notes, reviewing study sheets, etc.

Homework: Review for end-of-unit exam.

**Social Studies:**

This week we'll begin our financial unit. Students will choose bank accounts, learn about personal finances, and even start to make choices about their own personal expenses for our simulation. Students will have income, monthly expenses, and "fate" to deal with as they learn about several aspects of personal finance. Research is your homework. You can research anything related to finances, bank accounts, etc.

Friday- Research DUE

**ESPAÑOL:** "Cada quién con su cada cuál." (Birds of a feather flock together.)

Español de la Comunidad (Mon): Latin America Trivia SWAT

Miércoles (Wed): En Vivo DVD Workshop

Viernes (Fri): Role Play Planning Session