

7TH GRADE WEEKLY OVERVIEW

Week of April 11th - April 15th

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

Saturday, April 16th - PAL Glitter Ball, 6PM

Sunday, April 17th - PAL Boy's Bowling Bash at Portsmouth Bowl-O-Rama, 6:30PM

May 20th - 7th and 8th grade Semi-Formal Dance.



Language Arts:

This week we'll finish the UN Syrian Essay. Students will choose for themselves whether they will turn in their final draft on Wednesday or Thursday of this week. They'll sign up on Monday. We'll spend the beginning of the week going over a few lessons like transitions, intended audience, and formal voice. Remember, you also need to decide if you want to send your essay to the United Nations or not.

We'll also turn our attention to writing our This I Believe essays. We'll begin with topic selection on Tuesday and we'll start drafting them in class on Wednesday and Friday. Thursday will be our weekly study of types of sentences and the rules for commas.

Wednesday/Thursday- Final Draft of Syrian Essay DUE

Math:

Be sure to have your take home quiz ready to hand in as you walk into class on Monday! Please bring your study guide to class as well. We will continue working with single variable inequalities and start two variable equations this week. Homework will be on inequalities due on Wednesday.

Homework due on Wednesday:

Inequality HW due.

SCIENCE:

Monday will be a review day in science and Tuesday will be the end-of-unit exam on Force & Motion. We will watch the final roller coaster videos on Wednesday and then begin an Energy unit. During this unit we will learn about energy transformations (how energy is transferred from one form to another). We will focus on potential and kinetic energy and figure out which form of energy goes under the heading "potential" and which is "kinetic". We will then focus on the different sources of energy around the world. Students will also upload their roller coaster video to their blog and write a reflective post about it.

Homework: Study for Tuesday's Force & Motion Test

Social Studies:

We'll continue your investments this week. We'll be working on these for a while so that your investments have time to really grow and potentially change. You'll share your experience in your discussion groups on Friday.

ESPAÑOL: "Más moscas se coven con uno got de miel qui con un cuarto de vinagre." (You catch more flies with a drop of honey than a quart of vinegar.)

Español de la Comunidad (Mon): Culture Connection Cinema - Roberto Clemente, part 1

Miércoles (Wed): MORE FUN with el Verbo GUSTAR

Viernes (Fri): Señor Wooly - ¡Qué Asco!