7th Grade Adventurer Team Weekly Newsletter

7th Grade Assistant Principal: Cullen Hilsendager
7th Grade Counselor: Lori Qui

Week of 10/4–10/8

Upcoming Important Dates to Remember:
- Oct. 8th=Last day for missing assignments
- Oct. 18-22=Fall Break!!
- Nov. 3 &4= Student-Led Conferences
- Nov. 22-26= Thanksgiving Break!!

Adventurer Raffle Awards
Students will be eligible for raffle tickets for demonstrating the ‘ROK’ behavior.
R: Respect
O: Ownership
K: Kindness
⭐ Tim S.
⭐ Cody G.
⭐ Caitlyn V.
⭐ Nathan M.

Team Announcements

★ School Agenda/Planners
  ○ FINALLY, the RHMS student planners are here!!
  ○ We don’t want to charge every student, so if you would like to purchase a planner for your student uses the following link HERE.
  ○ The planner will be charged to your student’s MySchoolBucks account. Thanks!

★ COVID:
  ○ We recommend that everyone look at the DCSD back to school announcements regarding COVID
  ○ We would like to iterate that we will respect your decision to wear or not wear a mask while at school.
  ○ Ultimately, we will not stand for mask “shaming” and want everyone to feel comfortable at school. We are here to help your child learn, prosper, and be their best selves for the upcoming school year!

★ i-Ready lessons
Students are given direct classroom time to complete their lessons and only need to complete them at home if they misuse their class time.

Here is the rubric to help understand how we assess them (it’s only work habits, NOT content knowledge)

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Two Week Overview of Assessments: **Subject To Change- Check Google Classroom**

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<td>Ac. Math 7 Test on Percents</td>
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<td>Next Week: 10/11-10/15</td>
<td>Social Studies- Hammarbi’s Code SCR</td>
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Language Arts: Megan Carlile
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★ 10/4-10/8:

- THIS WEEK, we will be starting our next novel study. My classes will be reading the following:
  - LA 7: The Outsiders * 7th-grade reading level
  - Advanced LA: Lord of the Flies * 8th-grade reading level
- Students will be given weekly reading assignments to accompany their reading and will be given direct class time to complete the work. Any work not completed in class OR misuse of class time will result in students needing to complete their work at home.

Attached here is an Amazon wishlist I have made for my classroom. One of the best ways you can support me in the classroom is BOOKS(and a few other supplies). Thank you for your support!!
Here is a link to my Amazon wishlist if you would be willing to aid my library.

Heather Igel
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Math 7:
Students will continue their work on percentages this week. We will be using proportions to help us solve percent problems. There will be a quiz on Wednesday.

Accelerated Math 7:
Students will have a test on Percents Tuesday. Our next unit will be exploring negative numbers to include negative fractions & decimals.

~Science with Ms. Swiryn

If students are absent they can check Google Classroom to try and keep up while you are out.

PHOTOSYNTHESIS/RESPIRATION TEST FRIDAY!

Projects and Cell Unit tests are still being graded. (2 hours per class for the test alone). Cell Analogy Drawing grades are in IC. Please check for missing or incomplete work.

Big Picture Question: "How do organisms obtain and use the matter and energy they need to live and grow?"

Last week students watched photosynthesis create oxygen as they saw spinach leaves start to float! We are learning the connection between plants and animals in the cycle of photosynthesis and cellular respiration. It really is a perfect symbiotic relationship!
After some more practice this week and another lab to demonstrate the way light affects photosynthesis the students will have a TEST ON FRIDAY.

Social Studies

The final week students will be doing a summative of everything we have learned about River Valley Civilizations by answering the essential question. I have created a four part project to prepare them for writing their SCR that I will check off for them as we move through the project. The SCR will be their opportunity to demonstrate that they have learned what they need to do.

Essential Questions: How has technology shaped the development of civilizations?

Thank you for all your support at home. If you would like to contribute to the classroom I would greatly appreciate it. A few supplies we run through quickly are:
- Colored Pencils
- Crayons
- Scissors

7TH GRADE WELLNESS (PE/HEALTH) - Ms. Temple
Email: kmtemple@dcsdk12.org

Please click on the link below to see the daily assignments if you have Ms. Temple as your wellness teacher. (PE/HEALTH)
All assignments will be updated weekly. If you have any questions about your assignment, please email me.

Link to Ms. Temple’s Webpage: Link to Webpage
7TH GRADE WELLNESS (PE/HEALTH) - Mr. Osowski

Please check my website for our weekly schedule. Click Here

Please email me if you have any questions or concerns @ jjosowski@dcsdk12.org