

What to Expect in 7th & 8th Grades



2022-2023

The TMMS Way



Treating myself, others , & property with respect

Mindful of my own behavior

Motivated to learn

Serving my school and community



Emotions Matter!

Emotions (and what we do with them) influence:

- Attention, memory, and learning
- Decision making and judgment
- Relationship quality
- Physical and mental health
- Everyday effectiveness

...at home, in the classroom, and at work!

What is RULER?

- RULER is an approach to social and emotional learning that teaches the skills of emotional intelligence and includes everyone in the school community.
- RULER is involved in all parts and aspects of the school.
- Research shows that RULER reduces problem behavior, promotes positive relationships, and improves academic achievement.

IDENTIFY The RULER Skills

Recognizing emotions in oneself and others

Understanding the causes and consequences of emotions

Labeling emotions with a nuanced vocabulary

Expressing emotions in accordance with cultural norms & social context

Regulating emotions with helpful strategies

MOOD METER

How are you feeling?



Supply Lists



click [here](#) to order
by July 1st

If you do not plan on using 1st Day School Supplies,
see below for each grade level supply list.

7th Grade

Click [here](#)

8th Grade

Click [here](#)

U.S. History

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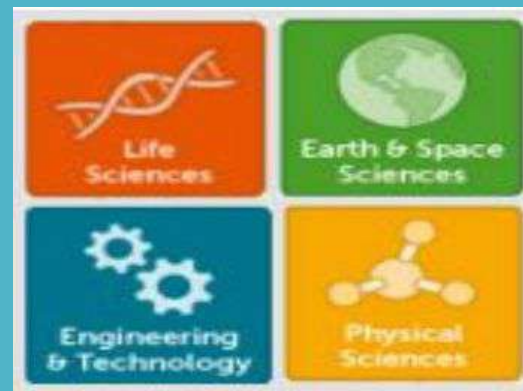
- Topics Covered: Physical Geography ☐ First Americans ☐ Colonial America ☐ American Revolution ☐ 8th Grade
- Topics Covered: American Revolution ☐ American Foundations and Civics ☐ Expansion ☐ Civil War ☐ Reconstruction
- Inquiry Based Learning – Students discovering the past through primary sources
- Google Classroom & Discovery Techbook





SCIENCE!

Dionne Couture



7th Grade

- 0 Properties of Matter
- 0 Force and Motion – *Simple Machines with Eli Whitney Museum**
- 0 The Human Body – *Fish Dissection with Maritime Aquarium**

8th Grade

- 0 Heredity – *Strawberry DNA with Maritime Aquarium**
- 0 Force and Motion – *Eli Whitney Museum**
- 0 Space Science – *GAVRT Day*

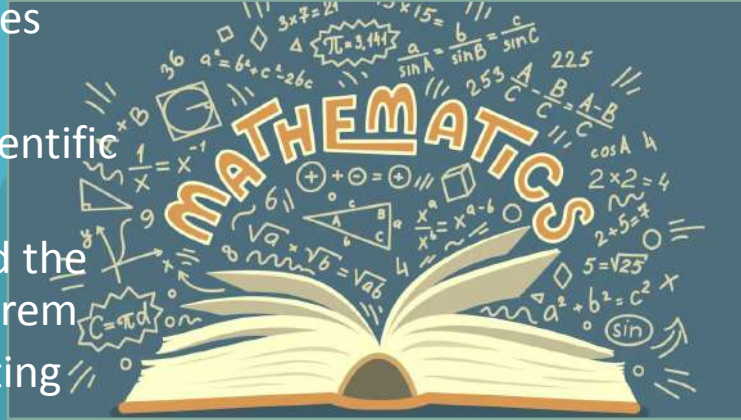
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7th & 8th Grade Math

Ms. Graveline

8th Grade Topics:

- ☐ Equations
- ☐ Volume and Similar Solids
- ☐ Angles and Triangles
- ☐ Transformations
- ☐ Exponents and Scientific Notation
- ☐ Real Numbers and the Pythagorean Theorem
- ☐ Graphing and Writing Linear Equations
- ☐ Systems of Linear Equations
- ☐ Functions
- ☐ Data Analysis and Displays



7th Grade Topics:

- ☐ Integers
- ☐ Rational Numbers
- ☐ Expressions and Equations
- ☐ Inequalities
- ☐ Ratios, Proportions, Percents
- ☐ Scale Drawings
- ☐ Circles
- ☐ Surface Area and Volume
- ☐ Probability and Statistics



Spanish

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7th Grade Topics:

- describing ourselves & family members
- house & chores

8th Grade Topics:

- shopping & clothing
- food/restaurant

* Cinco de mayo



Grade 7: English Language Arts With Miss. Fried

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ELA Goals: To encourage a love for reading, writing and thoughtful discussion through engaging units of study.

Using different genres, students will get to practice reading and writing, both independently and collaboratively, to learn and appreciate their own personal skills and craft.

Things we will be working on...

Reading: Realistic Fiction, Historical Fiction, Nonfiction // Literary Devices

Examples: *Miracle's Boys* and *Inside Out and Back Again*

Writing: Informational (Nonfiction/Research Studies), Argumentative, Realistic Fiction, Personal Narratives (Memoir), Poetry // Figurative Language

Grammar and Language Skills: Sentence forms/structure, Parts of speech, Punctuation, Vocabulary units

Resources we will be using:

- Mr. Webster
- Thesaurus
- IXL
- Membean
- FreeRice

The MORE
that you read,
the MORE things
you will know.
The MORE that you
learn,
the MORE places you'll go.



LANGUAGE ARTS GRADE 8

Develop or continue:

- ▶ A love of reading
- ▶ Reading and listening comprehension
- ▶ Meaningful writing
- ▶ Powerful vocabulary

Mrs. Fletcher

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Expect to see:

- Agenda with assignments noted
- Novels and collected citations
- Nightly reading: 45 min.
- Bi-Weekly Vocabulary Quizzes
- Online student specific homework (IXL.com, Membean.com, and Powerup)

Ballroom Dance

Expectations:

Dress to dance with ease of movement

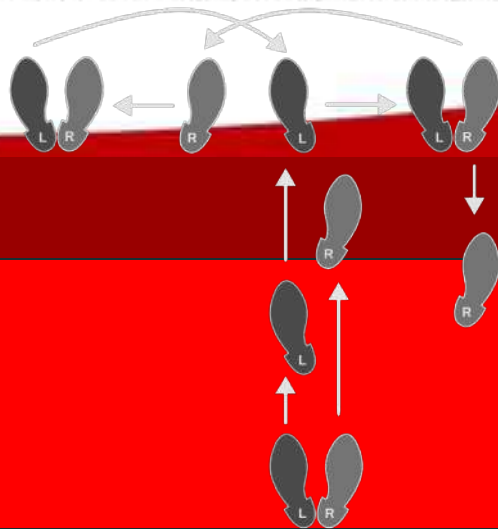
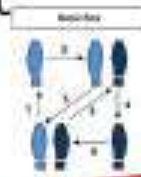
Wear shoes that are secure

Track teachers during instruction

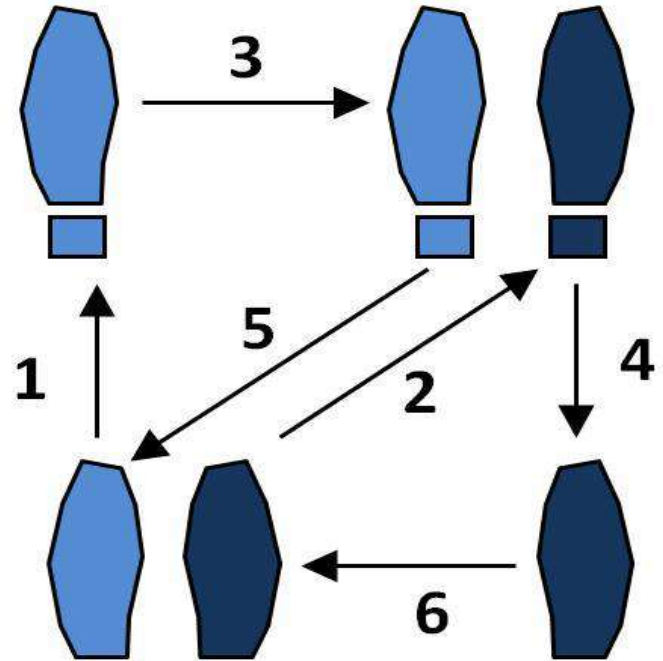
Treat all dancers with respect

Use encouraging language

8th-grade



Basic Box



Teacher Contact List

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PowerSchool

PowerSchool is the grading platform the 7th and 8th Grade Team uses for grades. You can download the app to receive regular updates and notifications about grades, missing assignments, etc.

7th Grade Parents:

- Once the year begins, you will receive an email from Mrs. DiStefano regarding PowerSchool information. It will contain your individual sign-on instructions.

8th Grade Parents:

- Login is same as last year.

TOGETHER, we will have a great year!

Please make sure the office has the
correct contact info
(phone number and email).

