

HCCMS 8th Grade Subject Newsletter

3-27-2023

8th Science:

This week students are reviewing, remediating, and/or enriching, preparing for the Science Georgia Milestones Assessment that will take place Wednesday, April 26th. This week some of us will be going on the GA Coastal Field Trip.

Honors Physical Science

Standards:

Chemistry: Atomic and nuclear theory and the periodic table (SPS1, SPS2, SPS4)

Chemistry: Chemical reactions and properties of matter (SPS3, SPS5, SPS6)

Physics: Energy, force, and motion (SPS7, SPS8)

Physics: Waves, electricity, and magnetism (SPS9, SPS10)

Agenda:

Monday – Test: Electricity & Magnetism (open notes)

Tuesday – special activities for students not on the GA Coastal Trip

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Thursday – special activities for students not on the GA Coastal Trip

Friday – Review with science games

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8th Grade Math

Next week will be the week students take off on the Coastal Georgia Trip. For the students not going on the trip, there will be activities for them to do relating to the trip. We will learn about some of the places their peers are visiting. On Monday and Friday, students will be reviewing for the milestones. Monday we will review some algebra standards and on Friday we will review some numbers and expressions standards.

Accelerated Algebra I

Next week will be the week students take off on the Coastal Georgia Trip. For the students not going on the trip, there will be activities for them to do relating to the trip. We will learn about some of the places their peers are visiting. On Monday and Friday, students will be learning about different kinds of graphs. This topic comes from standard MGSE9-12.S.ID.1.

Georgia Studies

Georgia Studies students will be experiencing history this week as half of our 8th graders will be traveling across the state on the Coastal Georgia Trip. Student learning will be reinforced in a fun setting with visits to Plains, GA to see the Jimmy Carter for President Campaign Headquarters, his childhood school building, and his home. Students will travel to Andersonville, GA to experience the infamous Ft. Sumter Confederate Prison grounds and the National Prisoner of War Museum. Students will experience the Tybee Island beaches, see the dolphins in the Savannah River Channel, and most likely see one of the giant container ships as they travel in or out of the port. Students will travel to the Okefenokee Swamp to experience the “Land of Trembling Earth,” as the Choctaw named it. Make sure to tell them to count how many alligators we see. Finally, students will wrap up their trip with a fun visit to Rigsby’s Entertainment Center before heading home next Thursday night. Students that are staying behind at HCCMS, will be completing activities that include much of the same Georgia Studies standards that the CGT students will be experiencing only their activities will take place in the classroom. Our goal is that all students experience the same content during these three days. Outside of the trip, students will begin reviewing for the upcoming Georgia Milestones testing

8th grade ELA:

8th grade ELA: ELAGSE8RL1-10, L4, and L5: Students will complete poetry activities on Monday and Friday.