



7th Grade *Mustang Minute*

November/
December
2022

Important Dates & Reminders

Schedule

Monday- Skinny Day

Tuesday- A Day

Wednesday- B Day

Thursday- A Day

Friday- B Day

11.1 (Tuesday)- Football Banquet 6:00 pm in LMMS Cafeteria

11.4 (Friday)- Fall One-Act Play 6:30 in LMMS Gym

11.5 (Saturday)- Forsyth County One-Act Play at 2 pm at NFHS & PTO Holiday Market at LMMS 9am-1 pm

11.7 (Monday)- BBall vs. Desana Scrimmage (Boys-Home & Girls- Away)

11.9 (Wednesday)- Family Connect Night & Thankful Feast

11.10 (Thursday)- Reach Scholarship signing at FoCal at 6:00 pm

11.14 (Monday)- BBall vs. Hendricks (Girls-Home & Boys- Away)

11.17 (Thursday)- Dodgeball Tournament during Connections & BBall vs. SFMS (Girls-Away & Boys- Home)

11.18 (Friday)- Picture Retake & Dodgeball Tournament during connections

11.19 (Saturday)- Back the Track 5K at 8 am at EFHS

11.21-11.25: NO SCHOOL

Class Information

ELA

In November, we will wrap up our informational unit with a multiple choice test as well as an informational essay/project. Our target goal is to have both of these completed by Thanksgiving break.

After Thanksgiving break, we will be starting unit 3, in which we examine the elements and structure of a drama and how playwrights use the elements and structure to contribute to meaning.

Math

We are continuing to solve equations using inverse operations. We will then use our problem solving skills to solve real world questions. Then we will use our skills to solve inequality problems. Our target date for our Unit 2 Summative is November 10th but will be adjusted based on students' readiness. Students please look to itslearning for extra practice or the unit 2 help site.

Next, we will begin working with rates, ratios, and proportions.

Science

We are continuing our unit on cells and their organelles. We will finish and present our cell analogy project that counts as a summative grade. After students present these projects, they will begin learning about cell

- 11.29 (Tuesday)- Bball vs. Desana (Girls- Home & Boys- Away)
- 12.1 (Thursday)- Bball vs. PGMS (Girls-Away & Boys-Home)
- 12.7 (Wednesday)- Family Connect Night No HW & Bball vs. VCMS (Boys- Home & Girls- Away)
- 12.8 (Thursday)- Family Night
- 12.13 (Tuesday)- Bball vs. NFMS (Boys- Home & Girls- Away)
- 12.14 (Wednesday) Band Concert at LMMS gym at 6:30 pm
- 12.15 (Thursday)- Bball vs. LMS (Boys-Away & Girls- Home)
- 12.20 (Tuesday)- End of Semester 2
- 12.20-14: NO SCHOOL



processes such as cellular respiration and photosynthesis. We will have a couple of lab experiences to see osmosis and diffusion in action as well. We will end our cell's unit with a test that covers all of what we have learned about the cell's organelles and with cellular processes.

Social Studies

We are finishing up our unit on the Middle East! Students should be reviewing all the Gimkits posted on ITSLearning as well as reading through their notes to prepare for the test. Please watch ITSLearning for the exact test date!

Next, we will learn about personal finance. Students will learn about personal budgeting, paying bills, purchasing insurance, paying taxes, etc. All the fun things that adults must do!! This unit will be in preparation for our field trip to the Junior Achievement Center Finance Park On Dec. 2, 4 & 5. Please be on the lookout for field trip permission forms!

Advanced and Accelerated Classes

ELA	Adv. Math	Acc. Math
<p>Advanced ELA students are closely analyzing text structures and main ideas in a variety of texts. We are also analyzing the effectiveness of relevant evidence to support our own analysis of texts. Following this, we will be writing informational essays.</p>	<p>Advanced Math students are working on expressions, equations, and inequalities. We will wrap this unit up just before Thanksgiving Break and spend the remainder of the semester working with Ratios,</p>	<p>Accelerated Math students are beginning the last unit of 7th grade math covering Probability. We will move quickly into rational/irrational numbers, exponent rules, and</p>

<p>Grammar Focus: Recognize how sentence types signal different ideas in our writing. Summative over this Unit will be during the week of November 14th.</p> <p>All students are reading a novel of their choice and will present a review of their novel to the class on November 17th/18th.</p> <p>Following Thanksgiving break, we will finish the first semester with Unit 3: Examine the Elements and Structure of a Drama.</p>	<p>Rates, and Proportional Relationships.</p>	<p>scientific notation and assess before Winter Break.</p>
Science	Social Studies	
<p>We are continuing our unit on cells and their organelles. We will finish and present our cell analogy project that counts as a summative grade. After students present these projects, they will begin learning about cell processes such as cellular respiration and photosynthesis. We will have a couple of lab experiences to see osmosis and diffusion in action as well. We will also do some exploring of cellular processes with gizmos! We will end our cell's unit with a test that covers all of what we have learned about the cell's organelles and with cellular processes.</p>	<p>We are SUPER busy in Adv. Social Studies! Students are finishing the Middle East unit. They have begun reading their novels as well. We are also finishing our Social Studies Fair projects. The students have been working diligently to research, write, and prepare their display boards. The LMMS SS Fair will be held on Wednesday, November 9. The FCS SS Fair will be held on Tuesday, Nov 15, 2022 at Lakeside Middle School.</p>	

Counselor's Corner

In November, we will work with students to develop time management and organization skills through a classroom lesson.



The Place at Forsyth is once again offering holiday assistance. If you could benefit from this resource, please reach out to your school counselor.

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