



7th Grade *Mustang Minute*

October
2022

Important Dates & Reminders

10/3-10/7: Homecoming Spirit Week



10/4: Cross country meet- Unicoi State Park (Boys at 3 and Girls at 3:30)

10/4: Chorus concert at 6:30 pm in LMMS Gym

10/11: LMMS vs. Hendricks at EFHS & 8th Grade Recognition Night

10/12: End of 1st 9 weeks

10/13: New connection classes

10/14: Reward Day

10/14: Fall Play at 6:30 pm in LMMS Gym

10/15: Fall Play at 2:30 LMMS Gym

10/17-10/21- Girls Basketball Tryouts

10/19: Early Release & Conferences

10/19: Family Connect Night (No HW)

10/20: Early Release & Conferences

10/21: No School

10/21: Family Night at Warbington Farms

10/24-10/28- Boys Basketball Tryouts

10/24: Soccer Intramurals

10/25: Band Concert at 6:30 in LMMS Gym

10/26: Club Photo Day

10/27: One East Family Night 5:30-7:00 pm

Class Information

ELA

We will be starting Unit 2 which is an informational unit. We will begin by discussing author's purpose, central ideas and summaries of informational texts, and reading and analyzing informational texts. We will end the unit by writing an informational essay.

Math

In Math, we will be starting Unit 2 which is over expressions, equations and inequalities. The first thing we will get into is expressions where students will have to combine like terms and evaluate by plugging a number into the variable. We will then get into solving one, two, and multi-step equations. Finally, students will learn how to solve an inequality and relate it to real world scenarios.

Science

In Science, we will be starting our new unit on cells and cell processes. In this unit, students will learn the functions of a cell's organelles and will look at how they function within plant and animal cells. We will also take a close look at cellular respiration and photosynthesis.

Social Studies

Social Studies classes will continue with the study of the Middle East by exploring its history, government and economy.

Advanced and Accelerated Classes

ELA	Adv. Math	Acc. Math
<p>We will begin Unit 2: Turning Points after fall break which focuses on reading and analyzing non-fiction texts with varied text structures and writing informational essays. During this Unit, students will also independently read the novel, <i>The Outsiders</i> by S.E. Hinton, to explore the Thematic Question surrounding this Unit - What can cause a sudden change in someone's life?</p> <p>Our grammar focus will be based on applying our understanding of phrases and clauses to identify and examine sentence types.</p>	<p>Advanced Math students are wrapping up the 8th grade unit on rational and irrational numbers, exponents, roots, and scientific notation. Students will have the unit summative covering these skills on October 6th. Our next unit of study will include expressions and equations. Please continue checking itslearning for upcoming assessments.</p>	<p>Accelerated Math students are finishing up the 7th grade geometry unit covering circles, areas, volume, and surface area. We will move right into our unit on inferencing and data and close out the month with our final 7th grade unit covering probability.</p>
Science	Social Studies	
<p>Advanced Science students will begin our new unit on cells and cell processes. In this unit, students will learn the functions of a cell's organelles and will look at how they function within plant and animal cells. We will draw analogies between organelles and other things in our world in a cell analogy project. We will also take a close look at cellular respiration and photosynthesis through different forms of exploration.</p>	<p>Advanced classes are currently working on Social Studies Fair projects. We will begin a novel study after we return from Fall Break and continue our study of the Middle East.</p>	

Counselor's Corner

Seventh grade can be a lot!

Students are learning ways to manage stress during this month's lesson.

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