

We Love Our 7th Grade Parents



Our 7th Grade Team

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7th Grade Girls are on the Move ... College Bound What's Going On In 7th Grade Classes?

Are you wondering what your child in learning in class?

Well here is the scoop ...

Ms. Miles and Mrs. Wells classes have recently finished their Expository unit, learning common text features of informational writing and engaging in web-based research. Students created their own magazines called *The Informed Traveler*, where their issues featured a country they selected. This week, we have entered into the Persuasive Unit. Students are discussing propaganda strategies evident in commercials and ad and analyzing the target audience. In the coming weeks, students will focus on persuasive strategies in writing, readying them for the Georgia Middle Grades Writing Assessment. The culminating task in this unit will require students to create their own advertisements and construct a persuasive essay.

Standards:

ELA7W3.c. Includes researched information in different types of products (e.g., compositions, multimedia presentations, graphic organizers, projects, etc.).

ELA7W2.c. Expository - Creates an organizing structure appropriate to purpose, audience, and context.

ELA7W1.b. Writes texts of a length appropriate to address the topic or tell the story.

ELA7W2.f. Follows an organizational pattern appropriate to the type of composition.



Coretta Scott King graduated from Antioch with a B.A. in music and education and won a scholarship to the New England & Conservatory of Music in Boston, MA. Just like Coretta, our girls are college bound!

ELA7LSV2.b. Organizes information to achieve particular purposes and to appeal to the background and interests of the audience.

ELA7C1.h. Produces final drafts/presentations that demonstrate accurate spelling and the correct use

of punctuation and capitalization.

ELA7R1.e Identifies evidence used to support an argument.

Ms. Grant-Life Science (Quarter 2) The Unit Exam for Cells (structure/function) and Body Systems is Monday/Tuesday. We are moving on to Heredity and Genetics. Students will learn how biological traits are passed from parents to their offspring. ALL students should continue working on their science projects. Please refer to the timeline/checklist that you child received in September. Each project component should be emailed to Ms. Grant at sgrant@atlanta.k12.ga.us. Science project guideline packets are available upon request..

Standards:



SL72 Students will describe the structure and function of cells, tissues, organs and organ systems.

S7L3 Students will recognize how biological traits are passes on to successive generations

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What's Going On In 7th Grade ... Cont.

In Ms. Dowdell's social studies classes students are working on a Unit for, revisiting religions and the Ottoman Empire. They have a major project that will entail creating a scrapbook.

Standards:

SS7H2 The student will analyze continuity and change in Southwest Asia (Middle East) leading to the 21st Century

SS7G8 The student will describe the diverse cultures of the people who live in Southwest Asia.

MATH

Mr. Najm and Mr. Jones mathematics classes students are currently working in Unit 3. In this unit, students will explore positive and negative numbers and extend many previously learned number and operations concepts to include the use of all rational numbers (natural numbers, whole numbers, integers and other rational numbers.) Students will also solve problems by defining

variables, writing and solving one-step and two-step equations, and interpreting the solution of the equations in the context of the original problem. In Grade 6 Mathematics, students studied one-step equations with positive rational numbers.

Standards:

M7N1 Students will understand the meaning of positive and negative rational numbers and use them in computation

M7A1. Students will represent and evaluate quantities using algebraic expressions.

M7A2. Students will understand



Field Trips and Fees/ Academic Fair



School Web Site:
<http://www.atlanta.k12.ga.us/site/default.aspx?domainid=2754>

This year we are planning several educational field trips to enhance and support students learning:

1. Carlos Museum (African & Middle Eastern Artifacts)
Cost: \$6.00,
2. Shakespeare's Tavern-Play
Cost: \$14.00
3. Tennessee Aquarium (Spring Trip)/**Cost \$45.00**
4. Spring Field (Wellness Day)
Total Cost: \$15.00, price includes a T-Shirt and Snack/

Lunch

Total Cost for 7th Grade Fees for the Year:

Approximately \$80.00, students who receive free or reduced lunch will be given a sac lunch, students who pay will take their lunches on trips that extend beyond 12:00 p.m. Please factor in lunch cost if applicable for your child.

manual are located on the school web-site.

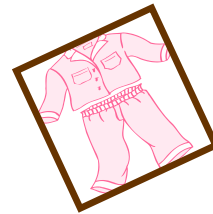
This is a **major** project and will represent a **significant portion** of your child's grade for the next grading period(s). The primary objective of this project is to have students approach a problem scientifically and/or using research skills..

Fair Dates

November 11th–
 Grade Level Fair
 November 17th–
 CSKYWLA Academic Fair (Science, Math, and Social Studies)

ACADEMIC FAIR

Your child should be working on completing a science, math/engineering or social studies project. The guidelines and



School Uniforms

Please be reminded that the official Coretta Scott King Young Women's Leadership Academy school uniform consists of the following:

Girls Must Be In Uniform At All Times

1. Pink collared blouse or polo collard shirt with the CSK logo
2. Brown pants, or knee length shorts during
3. Brown skirts (knee length)
4. Brown or black shoes
5. Brown socks or tights
6. A brown or pink sweater, hoody or jacket (any color jacket or overcoat can be worn to school, but must be kept in your

warm months

daughters locker during the day)

7. Spirit day CSK t-shirts for Fridays (\$10.00)

Our school store is open from 9-3 for purchase all of your uniform needs !

Struggle is a never ending process.

Freedom is never really won you earn it and win it in every generation

Coretta Scott King

Students of the Month & Our Seventh Grade King Memorial Dedication in Washington D.C. Delegates

We are celebrate and congratulate our students of the month. These young ladies are poised, polished and professional, good citizens and on their way to becoming college scholars:

- Chrinesia Fallins
- Alexis Sheppard
- Breaira Mitchell
- Hanika Albert
- Kyara Perry

King Jr. memorial on the National Mall in Washington D.C.

- Lauren Bailey
- Kendall Garlington
- Ashanti Booker
- Jessica Jackson
- Maya Moultrie
- Sydney Gilmore
- Camyrn Reddick
- Hikema Hussein
- Mikayla Hailey
- Samya Price
- Kyara Perry & Kamaya Brantley



Dr. King is the first African-American honored with a memorial on or near the National Mall and only the fourth non-president to be memorialized in such a way.

Congratulations to Our Seventh Grade SGA

Daviyon McFarland- President

Ashanti Booker-Vice President

Kendall Garlington- Secretary

Jessica Jackson- Treasurer



Keep updated on your child's academic progress & grades by using the parent portal for checking grades/progress and by checking the CSK web page !



Congratulations to our seventh grade students who represented the CSK seventh grade team by attending the dedication of the Dr. Martin Luther