

Stay Connected with Connections

Physical Education/Health

Health: We will cover topics on Conflict & Violence. Assignments will be in Google Classroom.

7th: Building Healthy Relationships, Friends & Healthy Relationships, Preventing Fights, Violence in Schools

8th: What is Violence, Violence in Schools, How Fights Start, Preventing Fights

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PE: Boys will begin flag football skills and girls will start soccer skills.

Weight Training: Second round of maxes this week! Continue to bring your PE clothes, shoes, and water bottle daily!

Foreign Language

Spanish: ¡Hola amigos y amigas! We are moving right along in Spanish and will continue to focus on introductions and greetings. We will also continue discussion of colors and are adding learning cognates as well. We will be adding basic numbers through 30 and learn a little bit about Hispanic Heritage Month and why it's celebrated.

Skills Classes

ELA Skills: We are off to a great start for the new nine weeks in ELA Skills! We will be focusing on a different ELA topic each day, however, we will continue to focus on reading fluency every Tuesday and progress monitoring every Thursday. We have also added in a new incentive program where the students can be rewarded with "Coates Bucks" for things like good behavior and hard work in the classroom. They will be able to spend these buck on Fridays in the classroom store. We are hoping this will add a motivational piece to their learning and their behavior.

Math Skills: I will continue to review and preview standards to support what students are learning in their academic math class in combination with using the FastBridge program. This week we will support academic math classes with the following skills:

7th Grade: Solving equations with integers and fluency practice with playing cards!!

8th Grade: Converting between the Scientific Notation and Standard Form of numbers and solving problems using Operations of Scientific Notation (multiplying, dividing, adding and subtracting)!!

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Agriculture: This week both 7th and 8th grade are on our FFA unit. They are learning about what FFA is, what are the parts of the emblem, and discussing key events and history. We will be doing a variety of different things to help learn this information. We will have our first test coming up shortly over this unit

Careers Pathway: Welcome to Survey of High School Careers! Next week we will have a welcome session and begin to explore the purpose of the course.

Computer Science: Students will be finishing up their Computer Science Careers projects and beginning programming with Python!

Exploring Law Enforcement and Communications: Welcome to LPSCS! Next week we will have a welcome session and begin to explore the purpose of the course.

Foundations of Business Management: Exhibit critical thinking and problem-solving skills to locate, analyze and apply information in career planning and employment situations. MS-BMF-FBM-1



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Health Occupations: This week will acquaint ourselves with the healthcare field and discuss the chain of infection.

Interactive Design: Students will continue learning how to use our design software, Figma, and will begin learning about the first three stages of the design process: Empathize, Define, & Ideate.

Inventions and Innovations: This week, we will be learning about safety in the tech lab.

Investing and Finance: Identify the characteristics and necessary choices associated with the establishment of personal financial goals.
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Technological Systems: This week, we will be learning about safety in the tech lab.



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Fine Arts

Art: Seventh grade is experimenting with different material techniques to focus on different art elements in their projects. Eighth grade is also doing a materials experiment for practice with techniques and styles.

Band: The band students will begin the process of tuning this week. We will also continue to work on concert preparations and sight reading.

Chorus: We will continue pushing forward with learning our music for our Winter Concert on December 6th. We will also begin focusing on dynamics and tempo terms.

Drama:

7th Fundamentals: Getting to know our new classmates, working as an ensemble, and learning class procedures.

7th Grade Advanced: Working on acting scenes in class.

8th Fundamentals: Getting to know our new classmates, working as an ensemble, and learning new class procedures.

8th Grade Advanced: Reading plays and talking about the different themes and ideas of both of them.

Music Appreciation: We will begin learning about string instruments.

Music Theory: We will continue working on our Pitch Unit.

