



Rocket News

Wellston Middle School
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Seventh Grade Classroom Newsletter

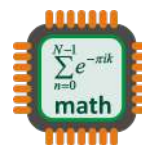


Language Arts News

This third nine weeks Mrs. Bickley's and Mrs. Stevens' seventh grade Language Arts classes have been hard at work practicing essay writing. Students are expected to write two essays on their state tests this year. One is informative and the other is argumentative. Students have memorized a simple outline that will help them set up their essays properly. They have learned that the key to their essay is the thesis statement because it organizes their thoughts.

During the last quarter, students will continue prepping for their state test. We will also begin novel studies including a mystery novel and a novel of teacher choice. During a recent ELA team meeting, teachers noticed a trend in the lack of punctuation and capitalization. Therefore, students will be consistently reviewing these skills.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.



Math News

Mr. Watson and Mr. Beatty are pleased with the hard work the students have demonstrated in the third quarter of the school year. Going into the fourth quarter, we will begin reviewing content covered over the school year in preparation for our Ohio State Tests. Students will be taking the math portion of the test in late April.

Be sure to encourage your student to complete all assignments because it has a vital impact on your student's learning and his/her Math grade.

Here are effective ways to improve your student's Math grade and ensure his/her success.

- Ask Questions
- Participate in class
- Complete all assignments
- **STUDY** for all tests and quizzes
- Take notes in Math class (examples of problems)



Social Studies News

The 3rd quarter has been great in 7th Grade Social Studies. The students have been working hard to learn the social studies content for this year. They have impressed me with their swift acquisition of new knowledge of vocabulary, location of countries and world history. The students have also been respectful and are showing growth every day. The students have learned about the fall of the Roman Empire, the Mongols, and major world religions, and much more in the past quarter. The last quarter will be even more enjoyable as we tackle new topics.

The students will have everything in Google Classroom that can help them prepare for tests and quizzes. The students will not have any homework for Social Studies, but can always be studying something they have received in class or on Google Classroom.

Looking forward to a great finish of the school year!

- Mr. Evans



Science News

As the quarter comes to a close, I am proud of the kids' effort and enthusiasm. This third quarter we have studied such topics as energy, waves, and the atmosphere. The students have had the opportunities to work individually and in groups of varying size while conducting their investigations. In this final quarter, we are switching gears and studying earth and space science. As this year comes to a close, keep working hard and stay focused. State testing is right around the corner.

Great job!

Mr. Graham



ATTENTION PARENTS!!!!

During state testing this year students will be on a blended learning schedule to ensure the safety of our students. Please see the next page for the testing schedule.

Monday April 19th	Tuesday April 20th	Wednesday April 21st	Thursday April 22nd	Friday April 23rd
Students with last names beginning with A-L will be Testing at school .	Students with last names beginning with A-L will be Testing at school .	Students with last names beginning with A-L will be at home doing virtual assignments.	Students with last names beginning with A-L will be at home doing virtual assignments.	All Students present at school .
Students with last names beginning with M-Z will be at home doing virtual assignments.	Students with last names beginning with M-Z will be at home doing virtual assignments.	Students with last names beginning with M-Z will be Testing at school .	Students with last names beginning with M-Z will be Testing at school .	All Students present at school .

Monday April 26th	Tuesday April 27th	Wednesday April 28th	Thursday April 29th	Friday April 30th
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