



# Rocket News

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## Seventh Grade Classroom Newsletter

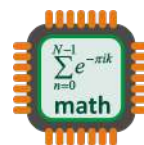


### Language Arts News

Mrs. Bickley's and Mrs. Stevens' seventh grade Language Arts classes have been working hard this second nine weeks! Students have finished reading novels concerning World War II and the Holocaust. The historical context of these novels proved to be eye opening for the students. As we progressed through the novel, meaningful discussions occurred about kindness, compassion and acceptance.

Writing is a very important communication tool for students and adults. Being able to set up their essay is a focus right now. Students will learn the importance of a thesis statement and how to use that thesis to guide their essay. Hopefully, students will understand that writing five paragraph essays is not as hard as they once suspected.

With the state test still set to happen this year, students need to work on their essay skills as well as how to answer inferential and literal comprehension questions.



### Math News

Mr. Watson and Mr. Beatty are pleased with the hard work the students have demonstrated in the second quarter of the year. These second students have learned about percentages, rates, proportions, and constants of proportionality. We will soon be starting units on probability and geometry.

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 2nd quarter has been a great but challenging quarter in Seventh Grade Social Studies. The students have stepped up to meet these challenges and I am proud of the work they have put in so far this year. The students have been respectful and are showing growth every day. The students are currently continuing a study of ancient Rome and how it has influenced our way of life today. This includes government, engineering, technology, art, architecture, and literature. 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 the rest 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 second quarter we have studied such topics as compounds, mixtures, periodic table and energy. The students have had the opportunities to work individually and in groups of varying size while conducting their investigations. The third quarter we are switching gears and studying earth and space science. As this second quarter comes to a close, keep working hard and stay focused.

Great job!  
Mr. Graham



Parent Teacher Conferences will be held virtually on February 11, 2021 from 12:00 to 7:15 pm. You will need to contact the office to set up a phone or Google Meet conference. Due to Covid 19, appointments must be made prior to the Parent Teacher Conference Night. Please call 740-384-2251 to schedule your virtual meet. Thank you!