

8th Grade Remote Learning Parent Update

Week of: April 27

Hi ARMS Families,

This weekly document is created to help you monitor and support your child(ren) at home with their remote learning. Each week you will receive an update by subject area of the learning that your child will be participating in and the assignments that they will be working on and need to submit by 11:59 PM each Sunday. Please reach out to your child's subject area teachers, grade level administrator or counselor if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Albemarle Road Middle School Staff

Subject Area	This Week's Skills I CAN...	This Week's Assignments
<p style="text-align: center;">Individuals and Societies</p> <div data-bbox="348 813 464 927" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p>I can explain the significance of Rosa Parks in the 1955 Montgomery Bus Boycott during the Civil Rights Movement.</p> <p>I can explain who the Greensboro Four were and how their actions forced change in a segregated society.</p> <p>Mrs. Story Social Studies Class:</p> <p>I can interview and create a product to identify the impacts of Coronavirus</p> <p>I can communicate ideas by speaking and listening during participating in weekly zoom meeting.</p>	<p>Rosa Parks/1955 Montgomery Bus Boycott</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Reading -Video -Constructed Responses <p>Greensboro Four</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Video -Reading -Quiz <p>Mrs Story Social Studies Class:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. El Reporter Project

Language and Literature



Ms. Berkey: I can understand ways to eliminate stereotypes and racism in the world by analyzing two of Tupac's songs.

Ms. Davis/Ms. Williams/Ms. Hill: I can determine an author's perspective and cite textual evidence that strongly supports a claim or position.

Ms. Berkey

1. Assignment Overview Video
2. Inspiration
3. Independent Activity: "Me Against the World"
4. 2 Achieve3000 articles with annotations
5. Collaborative Activity: "Changes" by Tupac

Ms. Davis/Ms. Williams/Ms. Hill:

1. **2 Achieve3000 Articles**
 - What's a Citizen?
 - What's in a Handshake?
2. **Article Analysis Identifying Author's Viewpoint** (Activity using NewsELA article)
3. **ELA Coffeehouse Discussion**-(using video clip)

ESL



Ms. Moon: I can answer questions about explicit information in the text

Ms. Nelson: Novice

I can analyze the figurative and literal meaning in a text by creating a Venn diagram




Ms. Nelson: SIOP ELA






Ms. Moon (Unit 2)

1. Comprehension Quiz
2. Big Ideas Activity
3. Grammar Activity
4. Language Live sight words

Ms. Nelson: Novice

1. Matching figurative and literal language statements with digital sort
2. Read, analyze and describe the literal meaning of a figurative language statement on FlipGrid
3. Create a Venn Diagram to determine the meaning of figurative language in the excerpt, "No Speak English" from The House on Mango Street

<p>Science</p> 	<p>I can classify and compare the properties of matter and what changes occur when matter reacts.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and review Google slides as a reference • Choice Board Activities • Virtual Lab • Discussion post
<p>Health/PE</p> 	<p>Use a variety of resources to assess, monitor, and improve personal fitness.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heart Rate Log • Weekly Choice Activity • Components of Fitness Discussion Question
<p>Spanish</p> 	<p>Ms. Wilson: I can talk about what I do in my free time.</p> <p>Ms. Harvey: I can identify the days of the week and months in Spanish.</p>	<p>Ms. Wilson- Notas de los pasatiempos-notes upload. Prueba de los pasatiempos.</p> <p>Ms. Harvey:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual Lessons 8 & 9 & Guided Notes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Cognates ◦ Days of the Week notes chart & youtube video ◦ Reading comprehension questions based on weekly calendar in Spanish ◦ Invitations Practice: answer questions from party invitations in Spanish ◦ Group months by season ◦ Sentence practice writing the date • Dias de la Semana Half-Worksheet practice (practice using today, tomorrow, yesterday vocab) • Tarea 4- Dias de la Semana worksheet • Duolingo: 75 XP
<p>Visual Art</p>	<p>I can identify and create three different values (light, medium, and dark) when creating my own</p>	<p>Find an object at your home (it can be a cup, vase, shoe . . .anything!)</p>

	<p>still life drawing.</p>	<p>Place the object on a table and draw it to the best of your ability. Carefully examine the object observing how the light falls on it. Answer the following questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Where is the darkest shade or value on the object? 2. Where does it get lighter? 3. Where is the lightest shade or value? <p>Create your still life drawing using all three values</p>
<p>Band</p> 	<p>I can ...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Play in the key of concert F major 2. Identify a key signature 3. Construct a key signature 	<p>I will complete:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discussion 3 2. SmartMusic 3 (Concert F Major Scale and Arpeggio or Technical Exercise) 3. Music Theory 3
<p>Jazz Band</p> 	<p>I can ...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Play in the key of concert F major 2. Identify a key signature 3. Construct a key signature 	<p>I will complete:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discussion 3 2. SmartMusic 3 (Concert F Major Scale and Arpeggio or Technical Exercise) 3. Music Theory 3
<p>Guitar</p> 	<p>I can use characteristics such as sound, style, and chord selection to distinguish between genres.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discussion 4 2. Constructed response: Describe your favorite genre of guitar music and explain why it is your favorite
<p>Orchestra</p> 	<p>I can ...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Play in the key of concert F major 2. Play in tune 3. Bow stroke (speed, usage) 4. Identify a key signature 5. Construct a key signature 	<p>I will complete:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sound Innovations Book 1 No. 120 to 185 2. SmartMusic Minute 2 3. Music Theory 1 to 5
<p>CTE</p>	<p>Ms. McPhail:</p>	<p>Ms. McPhail:</p>



I can classify businesses as profit-making or non-profit making, and service, product, or combination.

Mr. Johnson:

I can explain the difference and similarities between wants and needs.

Assignment 1- Review/study Classifying business PowerPoint
Assignment 2 - Watch Video and Complete classifying business notes
Assignments 3- Complete Non Profit Webquest

Mr. Johnson:

1-Watch Cnn10.com video and write summary (5-7 sentences)

2-Research Wants & Needs by using the Internet.

3-Complete Venn Diagram on Wants & Needs.

Dance



I can analyze why the formation of Modern/Hip-Hop dance was a cultural response to American politics and inequality for people of color.

I will complete:

Unit 2 (Modern/Hip-Hop dance) quiz

Unit 2 Jeopardy game

Unit 2 Anchor chart submission