

Seventh Grade Newsletter

October 9th, 2023



News and Events

- Poinsettias, wreaths, and greens fundraiser begins this week! Students will bring home the order forms.
- Pure Michigan payments are due **today**-\$75 for students, \$100 for chaperones.
- There is no school on Friday, October 20.
- We have photos posted on our classroom page-here is a link: [Photos](#)

S.E.L. Lessons

In this week's lesson, your child will identify a goal they want to work on, anticipate roadblocks, and develop an If-Then Plan for their own goal.

In next week's lesson, your child will put their knowledge about overcoming roadblocks into action by giving advice to a sixth-grader who is struggling to learn something new.

Curriculum Notes

ELA: Students will review how to write a response to literature. This format can be modified to fit several other genres of writing as we progress. We are concluding [Red Scarf Girl](#); the test will be on Tuesday (open-book/open-note). Students will choose a memoir to read with a small book club group, paying attention to the key events in the author's life that changed them or taught them a lesson.

Social Studies: Students will be learning about how historians organize time and that the idea of organizing your time is called temporal thinking. They will be learning about timelines and histograms as well.

Science: We will begin Investigation 4 about kinetic energy. Students observe expansion and contraction of solids, liquids, and gasses, and explain the phenomena in terms of kinetic theory—the constant motion of particles.

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