

# Seventh Grade Newsletter

September 25, 2023

## News and Events

- Tuesday, September 26 is our trip to Belle Isle. Please make sure your child has a sack lunch and their bike. Please ensure their bike is in good working order.
- Progress reports will be posted in Skyward this Friday, September 29
- The Baybrook Candle Fundraiser will end on September 28. Please send in order forms and payment by then.
- 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 learn how to learn from mistakes. When your child does difficult things, they may initially make mistakes and fail, but these mistakes can be chances to learn and grow.

Tell your child about a mistake you made in the past and what you learned from it. Ask your child to tell you about a mistake they made and what they learned from it.

In next week's lesson, your child will identify and distinguish between internal and external obstacles (or "roadblocks") that can get in their way when working toward goals.

Tell your child about a roadblock you encountered when you were working toward a goal, and if you had control over the roadblock.

## Curriculum Notes

**ELA:** We are reviewing and revising personal narratives this week, and will publish them on Friday. We look forward to sharing them with you at conferences. Next week, 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 continuing to read Red Scarf Girl; ask your child about Ji-li's experiences growing up in China during the Cultural Revolution.

**Social Studies:** Students will be given a quiz over vocabulary words used in Chapter 1 of the text. These words can be found here: [Vocabulary Chapter 1](#). Students will also 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 are beginning Investigation 3, Particles. Students will investigate the properties of gas by completing several investigations and hands-on activities.

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