

# Seventh Grade

October 15th, 2018



**CONFERENCES** - Kurtz (10/15 & 10/17) Logan (10/17 & 10/18)

## *Upcoming Events*

10-15	Mr. Kurtz's Parent/Teacher Conferences
10-17	Mr. Kurtz and Mrs. Logan's Parent/Teacher Conferences
10-18	Mrs. Logan's Parent/Teacher Conferences
10-19	No School
10-22	No School
10-26	Middle School Dance 3-5pm

## *Curriculum Notes*

**ELA:** Students will continue working in their small book groups for their Memoirs. In writer's workshop, students will be learning how to write Persuasive Essays. They will be choosing a topic and having it approved by a parent. They have also started new WIN groups. Ask your child to give you an example of Cause & Effect.

**Social Studies:** We will be learning about Japan, which includes the geography, history & culture, and government & economics. Ask your child about:

- Japan's government
- What is a Shogun?
- Japan's most populous island. How many islands make up Japan?

**Science:** Students will learn about kinetic energy, and its connection to particles and states of matter. They will observe first hand what happens when they add and remove heat from solids, liquids, and gases. They will also learn how a thermometer works.

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