



# 7th Grade 2017-18

October 23rd- Nov 3rd

**News:** Nearing the end of Quarter 1!

Monday October 23rd: **NO SCHOOL**

Friday, October 27th: **Middle School Dance**

Tuesday, October 31st: **Chatfield Trunk or Treat**

**WE ARE ACCEPTING CANDY DONATIONS FOR TRUNK-OR-TREAT**

Thursday, November 2nd: **Michigan Harvest Lunch**

Friday, November 3rd: **End of Marking Period 1**

Friday, November 3rd: **1/2 day of school 11:30am dismissal**

## CURRICULUM

**ELA:** Students will begin learning about and writing persuasive essays. In reading we will be starting small book groups in the genre of memoirs. Students will also be improving their knowledge and usage of pronouns and prepositional phrases.

**Science:** Students will learn about one way that energy moves- conduction- and learn to conceptualize energy transfer as changes of the kinetic energy of particles resulting from particle collisions. We will do hands-on activities using hot and cold water, and learn what a calorie is when it comes to heat.

**Social Studies:** Students will be learning about Japan, Pearl Harbor, and the effects of the 2011 earthquake and tsunami in Japan. A test on Japan will be given on Monday, October 30th. Our next unit of study will be the middle east.

