

Seventh Grade Newsletter

April 17, 2023



Upcoming Events

- *Pure Michigan final payments are due April 17, 2023.
- *NWEA Testing will be next Tuesday, April 25 and Thursday, April 27.
- *Please sign and return Report Card Envelopes.
- **We are in urgent need of Kleenex. Please donate if you are able.**

S.E.L. Lessons

In this week's lesson, your child will learn how to take responsibility for their actions in a conflict and make things right. In our final lesson next week, your child will apply the skills and knowledge they've learned in this unit to create a tip sheet for resolving conflicts.

Curriculum Notes

ELA: If you have not already done so, please approve your child's persuasive essay topic.

Students will move from doing research to filling in the organizer for their essay. The first draft is due this Friday, April 21. We will complete peer reviews the following week. If your child falls behind, they miss out on this important step before they revise their first draft. Final drafts will be due Friday, April 28. Students began an author study of E.L. Konigsburg; when they finish the book they will give a book talk to a small group to compare several of her books. Groups created a schedule for reading; books must be finished by April 28.

Social Studies: Students will be exploring the geography of great buildings, climate, and diseases in history. They will also be putting them in order on a geohistogram to see the relationships among the three.

Science: Students will complete their Cells R Us model designed to teach others about the cell processes. Groups will visit each others' models and answer questions about organelles, osmosis, diffusion, and active transport. Then we will move on to body systems.

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