

Seventh Grade Newsletter

April 2nd, 2024

Upcoming Events

- Fun Friday permission slips/waviers were sent out on Friday, March 15th. They were due on **Friday, March 22nd**. Students are being rewarded for turning in all work for quarter 3 with a field trip to Urban Air in Oxford. The cost is \$12 with lunch provided. We are in need of chaperone/drivers!
- We are in need of Kleenex donations. Please donate if you can!
- **M STEP Snacks needed. Please donate healthy snacks for your child's homeroom if you can.** Testing dates are April 15, 22, and 24.
- *Earbud update: we supplied your child with a set of earbuds at the beginning of the year. Many students have lost or broken their set. Please make sure your child is prepared with earbuds for M STEP testing.*
- Report cards will be sent home on Friday, April 5th

S.E.L. Lessons

In this week's lesson, your child will learn how to consider possible solutions, determine the negative and positive consequences of each of those solutions, and agree on the best solution for resolving a conflict.

Next week's lesson, your child will learn how to take responsibility for their actions in a conflict and make things right.

Curriculum Notes

ELA: Students will conclude their author study novels by E.L. Konigsburg, and will be starting their Problem-Solution essay research. They will also begin chapter 4 in their grammar workbook.

Social Studies: Students will be working on a Maya, Inca and Aztec project. Students will also learn what legacies of the ancient world had the greatest impact on modern life and how historians use a variety of sources to explore the past.

Science: This week, students will learn about photosynthesis by rotating through several stations, using charts, graphs, articles, and other activities to understand the chemical process that occurs in the chloroplast. Then, they will relate that to cellular respiration, which is how cells convert sugars into usable energy.

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