

Seventh Grade Newsletter

February 5, 2024

Upcoming Events

- Please return signed report card envelopes
- Candy-grams for sale, \$1 each, during lunch Tuesday-Friday this week
- Butter braids will be delivered Monday, February 12
- Please see your email for the parent conference sign up
- Pure Michigan payments are due today-\$75 student/\$100 for chaperones
- See The Chat for Cards for a Cause fundraiser and the Chatfield Family Winterfest on February 24.

S.E.L. Lessons

This week, your child will practice a strategy called positive self-talk to help them reframe challenging situations. Ask your child to explain what “negativity bias” is. Share with each other one or more good things that happened today.

In next week’s lesson to wrap up this unit, your child will share strategies for how to interrupt unhelpful thoughts and manage strong emotions with their peers by creating a comic strip.

Ask to see your child’s comic strip. If they don’t have the comic strip, ask them to explain it to you.

Curriculum Notes

ELA: We are continuing Bud, Not Buddy. Students will write a response to literature using evidence to support a claim to answer the question: Can kindness change a person’s circumstances?

Social Studies: Students will be learning about how empires are governed, and will be exploring the many major empires of Era 3 including the Greeks, Persia, Rome, China and India. There will be a quiz over vocabulary for Chapter 4.

Science: We will continue to learn about thermal energy. The challenge is to create a shelter that will reduce energy transfer to an ice cube. Students are testing materials, designing the shelter, and then testing it for effectiveness and cost.

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