

Seventh Grade Newsletter

April 6, 2026

News and Events

- Fun Friday permission slips are due Monday, April 6
- MSTEP testing is scheduled for April 16 and April 21. Your child needs headphones/earbuds for testing. Please remind your child to charge their computer, have a good breakfast, and bring a snack for each testing day.
- Yearbook orders are due by April 13. [Yearbook](#) Use code YB2439 Yearbooks cost \$16, and are made by Chatfield Middle School students.

Curriculum Notes

ELA: Literature Parade: students are creating a float to represent their chosen novel. On April 15, we will hold a Literature Parade where they will share their float. Students will have time in class to prepare a summary of their novel, but they will need to work on the float at home. They should be brought to school by April 15. Students have the full directions via Google Classroom.

Social Studies: This month in social studies, we will explore how legacies affect our world. Some legacies are things we can see, like buildings or inventions, while others are ideas, like language, religion, or cultural changes. We will also learn how legacies can shape laws and the ways people live together.

Science: This week, students will learn about the four macromolecules that make up the building blocks of life, and the connection to their food. They will begin planning a presentation about cell structures, functions, and processes.

Second Step Lessons

In this week's lesson, your child will learn how to describe a conflict in a non-judgmental way by avoiding blaming language.

Question: Discuss with your child a time in your life when you had a particularly difficult time resolving a conflict. How did avoiding blaming language help?

In next 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.

Question: Ask your child why they think different conflicts need different solutions. Discuss with your child a time in your life when you had to think about the best way to solve a conflict. What did you think about? How did it work out?

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