

# Seventh Grade Newsletter

March 11th, 2024

## Upcoming Events

- Pure Michigan final payments are **PAST DUE.** Please contact us if you have any questions.
- Last day to accept late work is Friday, March 15th @ 3:35pm. Any student that has missing work after the deadline will not be eligible for Fun Friday.
- Fun Friday permission slips will be sent out on Friday, March 15th. They are due no later than Friday, March 22nd. Students will be rewarded for turning in all work for quarter 3 with a field trip to Urban Air in Oxford. The cost is \$12. Lunch will be provided.
- Friday, March 22nd is a half day and our middle school “**Read-In**” for March is Reading Month. Students are welcomed to wear pajamas and bring a blanket.

## S.E.L. Lessons

In this week’s lesson, your child will learn how to listen to and consider someone else’s perspective during a conflict. In next week’s lesson, your child will learn how to describe a conflict in a non-judgmental way by avoiding blaming language.

*\*Discuss with your child a time in your life when your view of a conflict changed because you were able to see it from another person’s perspective. Ask your child if they have changed their view about a conflict lately.*

## Curriculum Notes

**ELA:** Students will begin reading their author study novels by E.L. Konigsburg, and will be continuing their work on their Problem-Solution Essay. They will also conclude Chapter 3 in their grammar workbook on verbs.

**Social Studies:** Students will learn about how trade integrated cultures and influenced the economy within early African empires. They will also learn about the culture and economy of Indigenous Peoples in the Americas prior to 1500. There will be a vocabulary test over Unit 4 Section 6 on Friday, March 15th. Students have a review for this test to study.

**Science:** We will use the organelle posters students created to hold the Organelle Trail Round Up. Students will make analogies between organelle functions and jobs in a small town. Then we will move on to the building blocks of cells: macromolecules.

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