

Seventh Grade Newsletter

October 27, 2025

News and Events

 This Friday is Trunk or Treat! Students will be putting their costumes on after lunch. We are scheduled to go out around 1:35. We will return to the classroom where students can organize and trade their treats!

➡ Report cards will go home on Tuesday, November 4.

 Pure Michigan payments are due November 6: \$75 for students/\$100 for chaperones. There is no payment scheduled for December.

 The Mendel's Greenhouse order forms are due this Thursday, October 30. Please tally up the number of each item, and the total amount due. Wreaths and poinsettias will be delivered on November 20, just in time for holiday decorating!

Curriculum Notes

ELA: We will finish reading Red Scarf Girl this week, and take the final test on Thursday. Students are allowed to use their book and their notes. Next week, we will begin memoir book clubs, where students will choose one to read with a small group. We will wrap up our review of how to write a response to literature, and students will practice writing one on their own.

Social Studies: Students will learn how and when human communities populated major regions of the world and adapted to a variety of environments. They will also learn about the extinction of megafauna (large animals).

Science: Students will finish Investigation 4, Kinetic Energy, and move on to Energy Transfer. They will learn how heat moves, what calories are, and how we can reduce heat transfer. **For Investigation 6, we are collecting materials such as bubble wrap, packaging, cardboard, and other items that could be used as insulation. Please send them in with your child.**

Second Step Lessons

This week's lesson will challenge your child to reflect on their If-Then Plan. They'll analyze whether their plan helped them overcome an obstacle and consider ways to improve it for future goals. Question: Share a time when you made a plan to handle a challenge and how it worked out. Ask your child about their If-Then Plan, particularly what worked well and what they might change in the future.

Next week, we will begin Unit 2, **Developing a Positive Sense of Self**

In next week's lesson, your child will learn about self-concept—how they see and think about themselves. They'll learn that a person's self-concept can affect their actions and decisions, which is why it's important to develop a positive self-concept.

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