

# Seventh Grade Newsletter

September 15, 2025

## News and Events

- NWEA testing will be held on Monday, September 22, 2025.
  - The Baybrook Candle Fundraiser begins September 22. Information and order forms will be sent home with your child that day. The forms and money are due October 1.
  - Spirit Week:
    - Monday is Pajama Day
    - 80's Day
    - Wacky Hair Day
    - Sports Team Day
    - Chatfield Spirit Day
- 🚲 Belle Isle Bike Trip: permission slips went home on Friday, September 12 and they are due by next Friday, September 19. Please check your child's bike to make sure it is in good working order.
- Conference Sign-Up links will be sent in an email to each homeroom. Conferences will be held Thursday, September 25 and Tuesday, September 30.

Photo Album [link](#)

## Curriculum Notes

**ELA:** Students will review personal narratives this week, and begin writing their own personal narrative: a story about a time that is memorable to them. They will describe the setting, events, and the problem, and create an ending that reflects on what they learned from the experience. You can help by asking your student what they are writing about, and perhaps add additional details to help them develop their story. In reading, we will continue with Red Scarf Girl.

### Social Studies:

Students have been working on personal timelines. They will also look at a timeline of Chairman Mao and the Chinese Cultural Revolution. This will support our reading of Red Scarf Girl.

**Science:** Students are learning about the periodic table of the elements this week, and investigating which elements are commonly found in everyday products. We will have a test over Investigations 1 and 2 on Thursday, September 25, after an in-class review on Wednesday, September 24. Students are allowed to use their science notebooks.

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