

# Seventh Grade Newsletter

September 26th, 2022

## *Upcoming Events*

Progress Reports will be posted on Friday, September 30, 2022

Parent/Teacher Conferences October 5th and October 10th

## *Curriculum Notes*

Please check Skyward for missing assignments and to see how your student is doing. While we are helping them to be more independent, they sometimes still need to be held accountable for completing their assignments. Skyward has many options for getting automated reports. Please contact us if you need any help setting it up.

**Second Step:** In last week's lesson, your child identified and distinguished between internal and external obstacles (or "roadblocks") that can get in their way when working toward goals. This week's lesson your child will learn how to use If-Then plans to overcome roadblocks. If-Then Plans help your child anticipate potential roadblocks and come up with plans for addressing them. Ask your child to explain to you what an If-Then Plan is. Work together to make a plan for how your child can respond positively to a difficult situation they might encounter at home. Next week's lesson your child will identify a goal they want to work on, anticipate roadblocks, and develop an If-Then Plan for their own goal.

**ELA:** Students have begun reading the classroom memoir [Red Scarf Girl](#), by Ji-li Jiang. They will be expected to complete note sheets for each chapter we read, and participate in classroom discussions about the book. They will also be editing their personal narrative and a final draft will be due on Friday, September 30th.

**Social Studies:** Students will be given a quiz over vocabulary words used in Chapter 1 of the text. These words can be found here: [Vocabulary Chapter 1](#). Students will also be learning about how historians organize time and that the idea of organizing your time is called temporal thinking. They will be learning about timelines and histograms as well.

**Science:** We are beginning Investigation 3, Particles. Students will investigate the properties of gas by completing several investigations and hands-on activities.

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