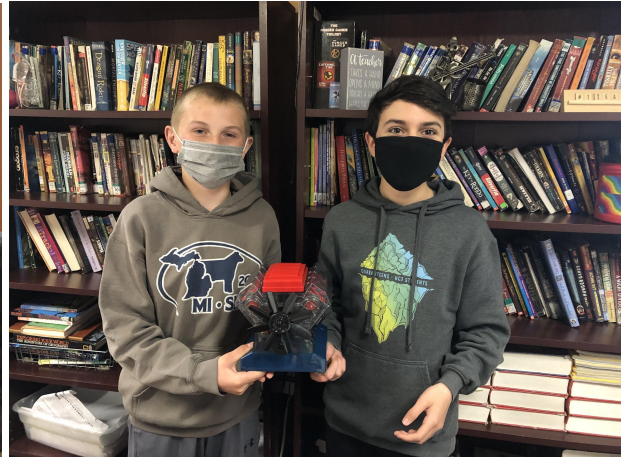


Seventh Grade Newsletter

May 10th-May 21st, 2021



7th graders Jero, Geno, Paul, Andrew and Brandon building engines in Explorations

Upcoming Events

Monday 5/10 - M STEP Math

Thursday 5/13 - NWEA Reading

Friday 5/14 - Progress Report Quarter 4

Friday 5/14 - Camp Lael permission slip sent home

Monday 5/17 - AIMSWEB Math

Friday 5/21 - Camp Lael permission slip due

Friday 5/21 - Human Growth/Maturation Class

Curriculum Notes

ELA: Students have started their E.L. Konigsburg author study. They chose from 5 books and will be reading and completing their study through Wednesday, June 9th. We conclude the study through an activity on Thursday, June 10th. For writing, students are learning the elements of a Problem-Solution Essay. They will write an essay on one of five given topics, using evidence to support their thesis statement.

Social Studies: Students will be learning about the harsh environment of Antarctica, its history and geography, as well as polar expeditions. They will have a test over Oceania and Antarctica on Monday, May 17th. The lessons to follow Oceania and Antarctica will cover our study of the continent of Africa. The study of Africa will conclude our school year of Eastern Hemisphere studies.

Science: Students will learn about 3 methods of heat transfer: conduction, radiation, and convection. They will begin to design a penguin house to prevent heat transfer (keep the penguins cool), and test different materials for effectiveness. Teams will work together as engineers to build the house, and then we will test them, redesign, and test again.

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