



Team Pride

Winning Update

Gable Middle School: Grade Eight
Issue 7: March Edition

- Reminders:**
- Student / Faculty Game this Friday.
 - Can Drinks Friday
 - Roper Mountain Field Trip – April 11
 - PACT IS COMING IN MAY BE PREPARED

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Please check the GMS website for updated lessons, class activities, and links to helpful sites!

<http://www.spart6.org/LEGMS/legmshome.htm>

Mrs. Carter’s Language Arts Class:

G/T classes will be given a calendar of assignments which will be due in April. Please ask to see the calendar so you will be aware of forthcoming assignments. We will be finishing Rifles for Watie and doing PACT review activities. Assignments will be given in Vocabulary Workshop and STEMS. First period students will be continuing with PACT review activities. They will have assignments in Wordskills and STEMS.

Mrs. Miller’s Language Arts Class:

We are busy reviewing for PACT and finishing Shades of Gray. We will begin The Giver and our research project in April. I will send a letter and timeline BEFORE we start researching.

Our Team has decided to do snacks for PACT through homeroom. Homeroom parents: please start sending drinks and snack items. (Suggestions: CapriSuns, cheese crackers, peanut butter crackers, individual bags of chips or cookies, fruit roll-ups). I will store in my closet and distribute during testing. I would like to have a snack for everyone, every day, during testing week. Your generosity is appreciated!

We are also providing sodas to all 8th graders on Friday and are asking each homeroom to donate two 12 packs.

I wish everyone a wonderful Spring Break!

Mr. Ledford’s Science Class:

We are finishing up chapter 12 before spring break by taking our test on Thursday. After spring break we will begin our study of Waves. We will study how waves transfer energy, have measurable properties, and how they behave in predictable ways. This study will include water waves, sound waves and light waves.

Ms. Bailey’s Social Studies Class:

In Social Studies, the students just finished learning about Reconstruction and the rebuilding of our nation. We are now moving on to the 1900’s. This was an exciting time of change for our nation and especially for the South. We will have a Unit test over this material Thursday! Hope everyone has a safe and relaxing Spring Break!!

Mrs. White’s Math Classes

Last week the students started the week with reviewing their own MAPS score from the test taken in the fall. Then we set target goals and personal goals. Testing was on Tuesday! Wow!! Many achieved their target goals and went on to exceed personal goals they had set as well. Quite impressive!

Students have been reviewing and learning the SC standards for PACT. We’re getting closer to that very important PACT date in May. This week the students are working with probability- computing odds, calculating probability of 2 dependent events and learning the difference between experimental and theoretical probability. The week after spring break we will attack our last few new standards with a geometry study!

Mr. Miller: Algebra I Honors:

Students will be finishing up our March Madness Unit, by completing our brackets, our circle graph activity, and a percents and proportions assignment involving the NCAA Tournament. Students will also be finishing up Chapter 11, as well as working on key concepts for PACT. Quizzes should be expected each Friday.

Don’t forget your Algebra1.com extra credit.

Mr. Miller: Pre-Algebra:

In Pre-Algebra, students will also be finishing up their March Madness Unit. Students will have a basketball assignment, where they go outside and find their shooting percentages. Students will also have a Percents and Proportions assignment which focuses on their NCAA Brackets. And students will also complete a Circle Graph assignment, which directly relates to the NCAA Tournament. Along with this Unit, students will also continue to work with Probability.