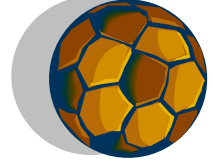




Ty-breaker's Team News

Gable Middle School 7th Grade
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"One Team, One Goal: Gable PRIDE"

Dates to Remember:

October 24	Teacher In-service Day (NO School)
October 27-31	Red Ribbon Week
November	
November 4	Election Day Holiday
November 10	Veteran's Day Program 10:00 in Gym
November 11	Drama Plays during 2 nd , 4 th , and 7 th periods
November 12	Drama Plays during 3 rd , 6 th , and 8 th periods
November 13	Mix It Up at Lunch Day
November 14	End of 2 nd Six Weeks
November 21	Report Cards Issued

Teachers' Notes:

Parris – Social Studies

October and November

We are currently studying the Enlightenment, or "Age of Reason." Students will realize the historical shift in thought process from faith based reasoning to rationalism during the Enlightenment. Students will also examine the relationship between people and government. There will be a test on Standard 2 coming soon. The students will have a study guide for this test and I will send out an email reminder. The extra credit Pumpkin Project is due October 23 and will count as a quiz grade.

After interim, we will be studying different revolutions. Students will learn about political, social, and economic upheavals that occurred during the Age of Revolution. We will start with the American Revolution as it ties directly to the Enlightenment.

NOTE: Don't forget about the "Missing Work Board" in my classroom. If a student has a zero or has missing work, their name and the assignment are posted on this board. There is NO excuse for missing work as this board is updated frequently.

Hampton– Language Arts

It's hard to believe that we have been in school for 45 days! We are reading *The Outsiders* and working on our poetry portfolios. Parents, you should have received a letter regarding *The Outsiders*. Next week, you will receive a letter about our poetry projects which are due on **Thursday, October 30th**. We are working on this in class, but some of it will have to be completed at home. If your student needs to work with me after school, please let me know. I am available on most Mondays and Wednesdays. The next SCJBA book should be read, with the AR test completed, by **November 21st**.

We will soon wrap up our memoirs and began our personal narratives and personal essays. However, the first week in November will be dedicated to writing a reflective letter to our veterans, and we will study the history of Veteran's Day and Veteran's Day poetry and music. Our Veteran's Day program is on November 11th. Students can receive extra credit for bringing articles that discuss veterans or our soldiers who are actively serving in our military.

Cook – Science

We finish "Matter" this week and will be moving into "Life Science". A page of about 15 notes that we have already been over, lectured, experimented, taken notes on, and already been tested on will be given to the students on Wednesday. Thursday will be a test on those notes. The first area of study in life science will be single celled organisms (Bacteria and Protists).

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*** Planning 10:00 – 10:30 and 1:00 – 2:15. Just a reminder this is when we return calls and emails.

Miller – Algebra and Pre-Algebra

Algebra

Students will continue to work on graphing Linear Equations. They will be graphing with a table, with the intercepts, and by using the slope and a point. A quiz should be expected each Friday, and a Chapter 4 Test around Wednesday, Oct. 29th.

Pre-Algebra

Students will continue to work through Chapter 4. Students will learn properties of exponents, and will multiply and divide exponents. Students will also change large and small amounts from standard notation to scientific notation. A Chapter 4 Test should be expected around Thursday, October 30th.

Gray – Math

In math, we will be working to complete our work with the metric and customary systems of measurement. We will finish this part of the unit by Thursday, October 23rd. Next week, we will be moving onto decimals. The metric system and customary systems will still be included on the Decimal Unit Test, since they are so closely related. This unit will take us approximately three weeks to complete. After decimals, we will move on to fractions.

***Reminders:** Aric Reviere is still offering morning tutoring from 7:15-8:00 AM on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. I encourage all students who are having difficulties to participate. It is held in my room (Room #24). I am also available all mornings before school and everyday after school, except Tuesday, to provide additional assistance.

Forrest – Language Arts

A poetry project has been assigned and it is due Oct. 30. We will be celebrating our poetry project Oct. 31 and I have sent home letters requesting individually snacks or drinks for that day.

ALL students must read their second South Carolina Junior Book Award book before Nov. 14 and complete an AR test. Some students did not complete a book by the Oct. 4 deadline and just as a reminder; they will receive a "0".

We are reading a novel in class and completing activities. (1/2 and 4/5 periods will read *Among the Hidden* by Margaret Peterson Haddix and 6/8 periods will read *The Outsiders* by S. E. Hinton.) Encourage your student to read 20 to 30 minutes daily.

Since Veteran's Day is just around the corner we will be writing Thank You letters soon to the veterans that are recuperating at Walter Reed Medical Center.

Continue to check planners daily!!!!