



Whatchamacallits' Update

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"One Team, One Goal: Gable P.R.I.D.E."

Comer –

This six-weeks in SC History, we are finishing up our Revolutionary War Unit and Living History days with Officer Foster. The Rev. War Unit test will be on Tuesday, Nov. 25 – very important test, so study! After Thanksgiving break, we will begin the unit on the U.S. Constitution and will discuss the many important aspects of our government and its origins. I look forward to another great six-weeks in SC History, so keep working hard!

Wood –

Algebra 1 Part 1: We are currently in Chapter 4 which deals with Graphing Relations and Functions. Then, we will move to Chapter 5: Analyzing Linear Equations.

Pre-Algebra: We completed our unit on rates, ratios, and proportions, and we just began our study on graphing ordered pairs, slope, and equations.

Crossley –

We recently finished our study of wave properties. Students took chapter 13 test last Friday which will be their first grade of the 3rd six weeks. We are now studying sound waves and will finish light waves before the Christmas holidays. Please encourage your child to take advantage of my extra credit opportunities as much as possible. Each extra credit article is worth 10 bonus points on any assignment of the student's choosing. Also, remind them to check my MISSING WORK BOARD everyday to make sure they don't have any missing assignments. If assignments are not turned in on the due date then students' names go on the MISSING WORK BOARD. If turned in at this point, the students receive a 70. If the assignment(s) is not turned in by the due date on the MISSING WORK BOARD, then the grade earned is a zero. I don't want students getting into the "middle-of-the-year slump". Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving.

Farmer –

First period students will continue reading Johnny Tremain and completing activities with the novel. Students will also be on Unit 8 of Word Skills. The assignments will be due on December 5th and 10th and the test will be December 12th. Students will also be working on verbs.

Fourth and Seventh period students will be reading, listening, and studying drama. They will have quizzes and activities to test comprehension. Students will also be working on verbs.

Fourth will be studying Unit 8 in Word Skills. The assignments will be due December 10th and the test will be December 12th.

Seventh period will be studying Unit 8 in Vocabulary Workshop.

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Frick –

Geometry – Is ending chapter 5 which deals with triangle properties. They will then begin chapter six which deals with exploring quadrilaterals.

Algebra – Is beginning chapter seven in their books which focuses on solving systems of linear equations. This chapter will take close to two weeks to complete and we will then move on to chapter eight in our books.

Lunsford –

Students will continue with short stories through Christmas. We will also continue doing a lot of writing in ALL classes.

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