Math
by: Mr. Anderson & Mr. Lund

The 7th grade math classes are continuing their work around the Number System. They will begin to combine their knowledge of operations with fractions and mixed numbers to the work we have done with integers (signed numbers). This will give them a strong foundation for 2nd semester when our focus will be around algebraic expressions and equations.

Social Studies
by: Mr. Davies & Ms Ortega

7th Grade Social Studies will be starting an exciting unit about Mesopotamia. Students will be learning about the start of the first major civilization and why nomads decided to live there. This will require them to use all of the knowledge they have gained from the majority of the semester. They will look at Mesopotamia as though they were a Historian, Geographer, Economist, and a Political Scientist. The goal by the end of this unit will be for the students to see how Mesopotamia and early humans affected the world we live in today.

Language Arts
by: Mrs. May & Mrs. Newlin

Students will continue working on:
1) applying their knowledge of elements of literature to a variety of other texts (plot, character, setting, conflict, point of view, and theme)
2) writing informational paragraphs using textual evidence to support their analysis of the text
3) building reading and research skills to produce a 4-paragraph literary analysis by the end of 1st semester

Science
by: Mrs. Mock & Mr. Schubert

Students will be continuing a Genetics Unit in both Mock and Schubert's science classes. We will be investigating DNA Chromosomes and the basic foundations of Heredity. Students will investigate Mitosis, Cell Division, Dominant and Recessive traits. They will be able to complete a Punnett Square and learn about Mendel's experiments. Students will complete an investigation into current genetic topics.

Upcoming Events

We will be celebrating our November and December birthdays by having a pizza party before winter break!

In Advisory, classes are competing in a door decorating contest that will be judged on Friday December 11th.

On Friday December 11th, students will be recognized in a LISA assembly who have shown exemplary work in their classes with an emphasis on LISA lessons and products.

Veterans Day posters

Students created “honor bricks” in memory of family members who have served in the armed forces.

Mrs. May & Mrs. Newlin's Language Arts students dressed up as characters from The Outsiders.