

Welcome to
Curriculum Night

with Team 8B!



Ms. Bickley - Language Arts

Mrs. Odom - Science

Ms. Stanley - Math

Mr. Wielkie - Social Studies

Mr. Pezzuto - Inclusion

AVID COLLEGE DAY

**1st
Wednesday
of every
month**



Tutoring Times

8:00-8:45

Mr. Wielkie	Monday
Ms. Bickley	Wednesday
Mrs. Odom	Thursday
Ms. Stanley	Friday
Mr. Pezzuto	By Appointment

****Students need to come to tutoring prepared with whatever they need help on or need to finish.*

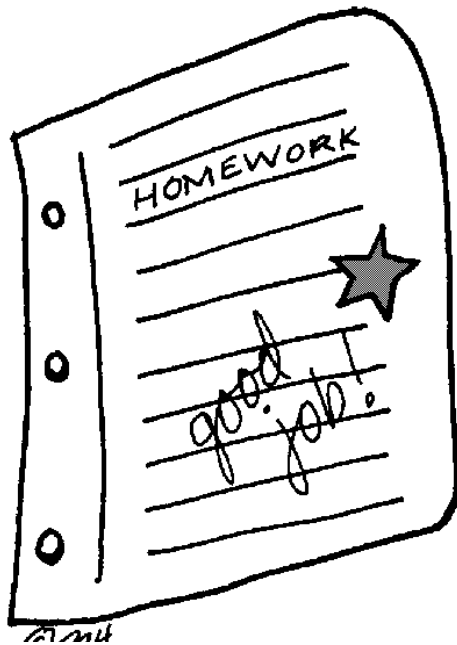
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Friday = Last day!



TEAM STUDY SESSIONS



- Homework is crucial for learning & students' success!
- If students do not have their homework, they will be assigned a team "study session" during lunch on either Tuesday or Thursday
- Preparing our students for High School 😊

TEAM AND TEACHER *updates*

- Infinite Campus
 - Check grades regularly
 - Assignments uploaded on IC assignment link
(You can print the assignments from home 😊)
- Newsletters/Important Info
 - Sent out via Infinite Campus from the teacher or team

Pre-Algebra

Our Units:

Real Numbers

Equations with one Variable

Equations with two Variables

Functions

Geometry:

Triangles and the Pythagorean Theorem

Transformations

Congruence and Similarity

Volume and Surface Area

Statistics and Probability:

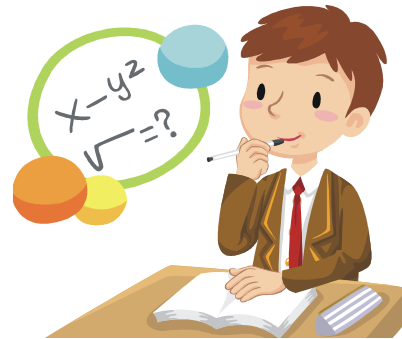
Scatter Plots and Data Analysis



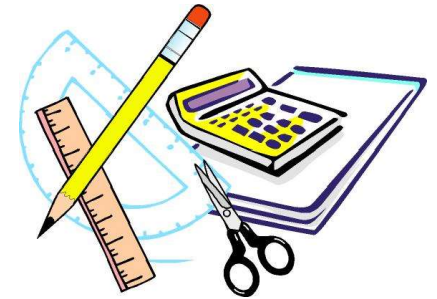
Algebra-Honors

OUR UNITS:

Data Analysis and Displays
Solving Linear Equations
Solving Linear Inequalities
Graphing Linear Functions
Writing Linear Functions
Solving Systems of Linear Equations
Exponential Functions and Sequences
Polynomial Equations and Factoring
Graphing Quadratic Functions
Solving Quadratic Equations
Radical Functions and Equations



Math in general...



Homework is daily. Look in your child's agenda. It should be filled out every day. Your child should have Infinite Campus on their phones and be checking their grades often.

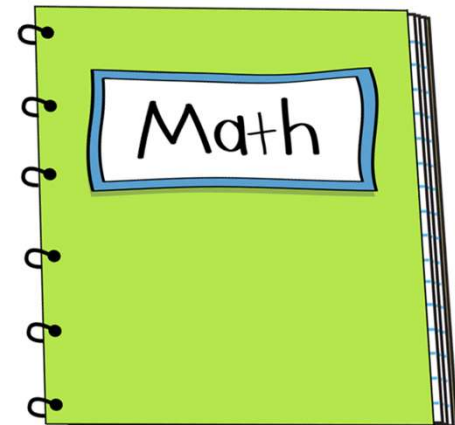
Through the computer, students can click on the assignment and print it out if they are missing something.

If absent for an assessment, students will need to take the assessment in a tutor session – NOT during class.

ALL Math Students need whiteboard makers. We will use almost daily.
PreAlgebra Students will need TI 30XS Scientific Calculator
Algebra Students need TI84 Graphing Calculators

Typical Day

- Agenda/Warm-up
- HW Work Check
- Lesson/Activity-Differentiated Instruction
- Time to start Homework
- Closure



Social Studies

1st Semester

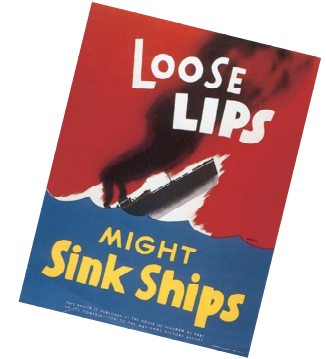
- The Colonies
- Review American Revolution
 - Documents of Freedom
 - Constitutional Convention
- Economics
- Elections/Voting
- Current Events
- Federal/State Government



Social Studies

2nd Semester

- More Current Events
- World War II
 - The Holocaust
- The Cold War
 - The Korean War
 - Vietnam
 - The Space Race
 - The Arms Race
- Civil Rights
 - Sit-ins
 - Boycotts
 - Civil Rights Legislation





8th Grade Language Arts

Arizona Career and College Ready Standards

Novel Studies...District Mandated (but flexible!)

Quarter 1

LA: *The Pearl*
Honors LA: *Animal Farm*

Quarter 2

LA: *The House on Mango Street*
Honors LA: *The Taming of the Shrew*

Quarter 3

LA: *The Devil's Arithmetic*
Honors LA: *The Diary of a Young Girl*

Quarter 4

LA: *The Taming of the Shrew*
Honors LA: *Fahrenheit 451*

Novel Studies will include notes,
projects, quizzes and tests each quarter.

What is the difference between Honors LA and LA?

We use the same AZCCRS standards...but investigate through different texts complexities and depth of knowledge in each course.

8th Grade Language Arts Writing Assignments

Quarter 1

LA: Literary Analysis
Theme Analysis

Honors: Literary Analysis
Theme Analysis

Quarter 2

LA: Literary Analysis
Informational Analysis

Honors: Literary Analysis
Informational Analysis

Quarter 3

LA: Literary Analysis
Argumentative Analysis

Honors: Literary Analysis
Argumentative Analysis

Quarter 4

LA: Literary Analysis
Research Analysis

Honors: Literary Analysis
Research Analysis



8th Grade LA Topics

Narrative

Argument

Expository

Poetry

Research

Functional

Reflection

Literary Response

Literary Elements

Grammar

Vocabulary

Speaking

Listening

Viewing

- Book Selections Require Parent Signatures 😊
- Recommended Reading Lists on Destiny
- Daily HW...Read!

English Language Arts



Writing <i>including but not limited to...</i>	Reading
MLA Format	Vocabulary
In-Text Citations + Work Cited	Literary Elements
Thesis Statements	Reading Comprehension
Analysis + Evidence	Story Elements
Quick Writes + Summaries	Presentations
Research	Reflections
Annotated Bibliography	Text Styles

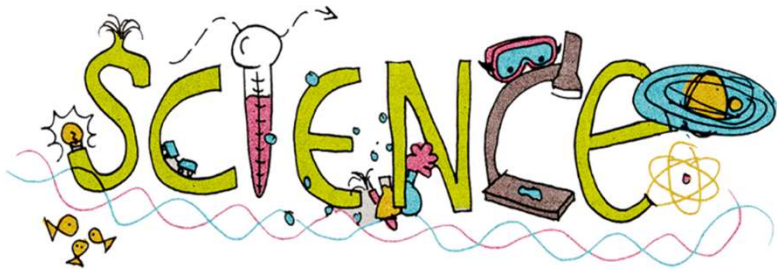


Book Donations!!!!



- Book donations for CLASS SETS of novels for **literature circles!!**
- Donations can be made in the form of Amazon gift cards OR Amazon Wishlist (see flyer or scan QR code)
- Help me get students to LOVE to read!!!!



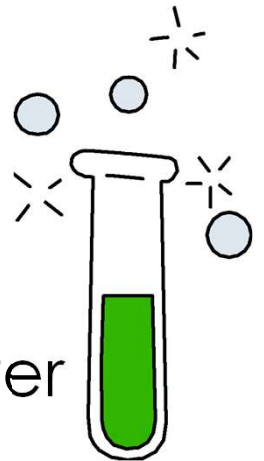


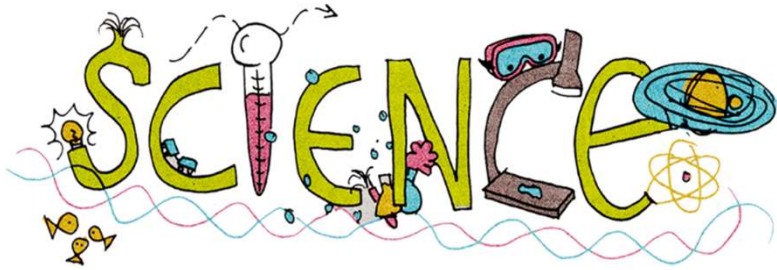
1st Quarter- Physics

- Metric Conversions
- Newton's Laws of Motion
- Position-Time/Velocity-Time Graphs

2nd Quarter - Chemistry

- Periodic Table
- States of Matter
- Physical Properties of Matter
- Chemical Properties/Changes of Matter



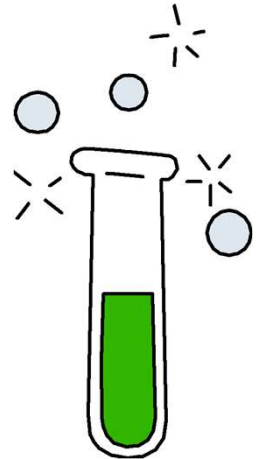


3rd Quarter– Biology

- Cell Structure
- Purposes of Cell Division
- DNA/Genetics/Hereditiy
- Plant/Animal Adaptations

4th Quarter – Health

- Food Pyramid
- Positive Self-Image
- Effects of Drugs on the Body
- Genetic Diseases/Disorders



GRIT

"there can be no innovation, learning, or creativity without failure"



Grit gives us the courage to take risks and to fail because we know that failure is a necessary ingredient in ultimate success.

SOME DEGREE OF FRUSTRATION AND FAILURE IS NECESSARY
SO THAT STUDENTS CAN LEARN TO *persevere*

Do...

- Frequently check grades on IC
- Encourage students to advocate for themselves
- Encourage students to use agendas daily
- Check the agenda on a regular basis
- Promote independence and have your student email teachers with concerns or questions

Do NOT...

- Believe "I don't have any homework."
- Rescue students from productive discomfort
- Discard the IC messages from your teachers and school

Donations

It would be **GREATLY** appreciated if you are willing to donate supplies to our classrooms! 😊

- Clorox Wipes
- Glue Sticks
- Expo Markers
- Tissues
- Books to Ms. Bickley's classroom
- GC (Target, Walmart, Amazon, Starbucks... JK 😊)