

Team 8B

Team Reminders

- Please check Infinite Campus on a regular basis to stay up-to-date on your progress
- Donate "fabulous prizes" to your students' class!



QUARTER 2 NEWSLETTER



Language Arts with Ms. Bickley

We have a busy and exciting quarter planned as we expand on our learning of analysis writing and reading comprehension. 8th graders will be challenged to think critically and deeply. This may cause some "Productive Discomfort", but please know that these types of academic struggles promote growth. Yay!

Quarter 2 Highlights

8th Grade

Reading

The House on Mango Street

by Sandra Cisneros

1 Independent Reading Book

Writing

Literary Analysis (5 Paragraph Essay)

Author's Style (5 Paragraph Essay)

Narrative Vignette

Honors 8th

Reading

The Taming of the Shrew

by William Shakespeare

1 Independent Reading Book

Writing

Literary Analysis (5 Paragraph Essay)

Author's Style (5 Paragraph Essay)

Narrative Sonnet



Social Studies

with Mrs. Greene

Welcome Back! This quarter in Social Studies we will be focused on the structure of the United States government, specifically, the Constitution. Students will explore and examine the Preamble, Articles and Amendments in detail. As many of you are aware, the general election is this November. There will be some mini-lessons related to the election process as the big day approaches and as we head toward the inauguration of a new president.

We will finish the quarter with economics. Students will be learning about decision making that is important in all economic choices, budgeting, different types of economies and factors of production. If time allows, we will pulling these concepts together to create new products and advertisements to entice consumers.

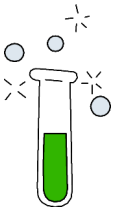
Of course, students will be continuing with their study of world geography with focuses on Oceania and Europe.



Science

with Ms. Slupinski

I am thrilled to begin 2nd quarter with my students! This quarter is our Chemistry unit. We will be exploring lab safety procedures, scientific equipment, physical and chemical properties/changes of matter, and the states of matter through numerous hands-on labs and activities.



Science Fair projects will be due on December 6th. The ENTIRE project will be done in class (yes, I know... so exciting!!!). I will be communicating to you through Infinite Campus any due dates along the way, so your child is always prepared.

So happy that FALL is finally here! Looking forward to another great quarter with my students!

Math

with Ms. Stanley

I hope everyone had a fabulous break and enjoyed your time with family and friends. 2nd quarter is everyone's favorite with all the breaks. It is also one of my favorite curriculum topics in Math.

We will be digging deep into Linear Functions. Students will be developing meaning behind rate of change, slope, slope intercept form and intercepts. As we progress, students will be able to go back and forth from graphs, tables and equations to find the missing information. Eventually, we will then dig into Systems of Equations. Students will be finding their solutions and will be able to identify the types of lines. Remember to check grade consistently and encourage homework completion to help build success.

