



# BULLDOG NEWS

## RMS-7th Grade

### CALENDAR EVENTS

Dec. 18th Progress Reports Distributed  
December 21-January 1 NO SCHOOL  
Winter Break  
Jan. 4th School Resumes  
Jan. 13th & 27th: Early Release Days  
Jan. 18th NO SCHOOL MLK Day

**ELA:** Students continue to learn about different text structures in the nonfiction unit. We have learned about main idea and supporting details, cause and effect, and argumentative text. We will be learning about problem and solution, chronological order, and compare and contrast. In language arts students are continuing to learn about capitalization and punctuation. In December students will concentrate on titles, the colon and semicolon, abbreviations, and apostrophes. Currently, students should have mastered capitalizing proper nouns, placing the correct end marks at the end of sentences, and quotes.

**SOCIAL STUDIES:** Our scholars are keeping busy in Social Studies class. We have completed our first unit and test for the US Constitution...The Executive Branch. Scholars took their test on December 8th & 9th and the results were OUTSTANDING! Our next Constitution unit and test will be the Preamble followed by the Amendments, The Legislative Branch, and finally the Judicial Branch. All 5 tests will be averaged for a final Constitution Test Score. This average must be 60% or higher to pass. All units and tests, including the IL Constitution should be complete by the end of the 3rd Quarter. Mr. Porter & Ms. McElligott wish all of our scholars and their families a healthy and happy holiday!!

**SCIENCE:** In Science, students are finishing 2020 by teaching the class about their geological project. We have exploding volcanoes, plate tectonics, geological timelines, Tsunamis, Earthquakes, and so much more. When we return in January we will focus on natural disasters and our geology engineering unit. My office hours are 2:00-2:45, Monday-Friday, and I would love to talk to any of my parents or guardians with any questions or concerns. Please send me an email at [kpetererson@sd88.org](mailto:kpetererson@sd88.org) to set up a meeting.

#### Math:

Percents Percents Percents

We are on to our next topic in math. I hope everyone did well on Topic 2 test. Now we will be analyzing and solving percent problems. After lesson 4 there will be a quiz. Stay focus keep pushing!

**PE/Health:** PE will continue to exercise virtually and complete weekly exercise logs. Health will begin a new unit on how exercise promotes a healthy body

**In STEM,** students are learning about the engineering problem solving model buoyancy, cartography, and animation through a pirate thematic unit.

#### French

Our RMS Scholars have created their own Google Slides of their chosen French Speaking Countries and they will be presenting their presentations to the class. Their presentations include maps, flags, location, population and culture, food and interesting facts. This is the end of this French class for this semester and what a joy it was to have our amazing scholars learning about the French language and culture. Joyeuses fêtes bonne et heureuse Année 2021!!!

# EVERY STUDENT MATTERS - EVERY MOMENT COUNTS